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## NEXT STAGE FOR WOODBERRY DOWN

One of London's biggest regeneration schemes, which is set to transform a deprived area of Hackney has taken a vital step closer.

A master plan for the £1billion regeneration of Woodberry Down, which includes the construction of more than 4,500 new homes, was approved this month.

As well as an increase in the amount of affordable housing in the area, the benefits of the 20 year project are set to include a:

- new GP surgery
- children's centre
- expanded primary school
- new mixed secondary school
- new training facility to enable local people to access local jobs
- youth club
- community centre

- improved open spaces overlooking East and West Reservoir.

Woodberry Down is also set to achieve a minimum EcoHomes rating of 'very good' across the whole development.

This independent environmental rating looks at a number of categories including building materials, energy, pollution, transport, land use, and water.

Other environmentally-friendly measures include a storm water run-off management system, and the opportunity for combined heat and power units fed by greener renewable sources.

Cllr Jamie Carswell, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, said: "This is good news for one of London's biggest regeneration schemes, and another positive sign for residents that it's all

taking shape.

"Woodberry Down is about more than just bricks and mortar, it is about the communities that live there, and realising the benefits of this transformation for everyone."

The Government has also recognised Woodberry Down as a Mixed Communities National Demonstration Project – making it an example for future schemes to learn from.

As part of the project, £4million has been set aside to provide a support package for leaseholders who need financial assistance because of an equity gap in property prices between Woodberry Down and the rest of the borough.

The Woodberry Down master plan was prepared by Hackney Homes, the borough's Arm's Length Management Organisation

(ALMO), with resident consultation; the project's Estate Development Committee; and Woodberry Down Area Action Plan, adopted in 2004.

The application was approved by the Council's Planning Sub Committee on

10 September. Other detailed planning applications for specific areas within the development are set to follow.

By James Willsher



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Young people in the playground they helped transform with colour

# Reaping Olympic rewards

**Community groups in Hackney have got a £1million boost to improve green spaces, sports and leisure activities.**

The money, generated by the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, has been shared out between 24 projects in the Wick and King's Park wards.

These two areas are adjoining the Olympic Park and will use the cash for projects including a new children's playground, landscaping, community gardens, cycling schemes and much more.

The projects succeeded in bidding for a share of the Recreation and Environment Action Programme (REAP) fund – a £1million pot secured by the London Development Agency (LDA) and Hackney Council. Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet

Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games, said: "This represents a real and tangible benefit from the 2012 Games for the residents closest to the Olympic Park. This is a valuable opportunity which helps residents to create a better environment to live in and to support more sports and outdoor activities for young residents."

Gareth Blacker, LDA Director of Developments - Olympics, said: "The Olympic bid was based around the regeneration of east London and it is great to see this in action so early in the process."

One project already underway is at Hackney Quest children's charity on Poole Road, E9. Young people have transformed a derelict playground by helping design and paint an Olympics-themed mural.

Hackney Quest project director, Colette Allen, said: "The playground next to us was derelict and being used for anti-social behaviour. Our young people worked with the community to turn it into a brighter, happier place, which is safe and clean for the whole community to use and enjoy."

"Our young people are absolutely chuffed with the mural and have been proudly showing it off. The community is also really pleased and residents are now helping us manage the playground. This project has really brought people together."

The next stage will involve installing lighting, CCTV and benches. Find out more at: [www.hackneyquest.org.uk](http://www.hackneyquest.org.uk)

Or to discover more about 2012 Olympics, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/olympics](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/olympics)

By Emma Britton



The Olympics mural at Hackney Quest, E9

## Millions plus for estates

INVESTMENT for 20 estates to tackle overcrowding, transform problem areas, and improve communal facilities has taken a step closer with the approval of a multi-million-pound strategy.

The latest stage of the Estates Plus programme got the go-ahead from the Council's Cabinet, following months of consultation with residents.

The idea is to fund new, affordable family homes and improvements to facilities such as community halls and public spaces by selling under-used land to housing associations.

Cllr Jamie Carswell, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, said: "Our top priority is improving the quality of life for residents, particularly those in overcrowded homes."

"There have been mixed views – some in support; some sought no change; some wanted it faster; some wanted more information, but residents were generally in favour of the proposals. The Council has kept on listening to and taking account of residents' views throughout the strategy's



Play areas are among the communal facilities which can be improved by the Estates Plus programme

development."

There were nearly 200 responses to the Frampton Park Estate consultation, with between 52 and 64 per cent backing the suggested sites for development.

On the Milton Gardens Estate, although just under five per cent of residents attended a consultation afternoon, almost all were supportive and keen to discuss possible landscaping improvements.

The Cabinet decision requires that an estimated £6.8million generated by Estates Plus land sales is re-invested into these estates, providing up to 703 new and affordable family homes, up to five renovated community halls, and other

improvements.

The new homes will be prioritised for overcrowded households, and for those moving to smaller properties, to free up more multi-bedroom, family homes.

Cllr Carswell added: "Hackney is a different borough today compared to when these estates were built, and providing more, affordable, family housing is an issue the Council takes very seriously."

The Council will also control who gets to live in the new homes, and is proposing more than 80 per cent will be for rent to ensure estate residents benefit from the strategy.

By James Willsher



## In brief

**Local heroes**

MARK the achievements of your local heroes by nominating them for an award and they could win £1,000 to spend on your area. It could be a good neighbour, hard-working youth club co-ordinator or the kids who organise weekly football sessions on your estate. There are three categories to choose from – Resident of the Year, Group of the Year and Young Person of the Year. Nominees will be invited to the Hackney Homes Active Residents Awards ceremony, where winners collect £1,000 to spend on community projects. Hackney Homes resident board member Rupert Tyson encouraged people to get involved and nominate their neighbours. He said: "We want to recognise the residents who make Hackney a better place to live and this is one way to thank them." The closing date for nominations is 16 November, register online at: [www.hackneyhomes.org.uk](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk)

**Guilty of selling alcohol to under 18s**

THE supervisor of Costcutter in Stoke Newington High Street has been fined for selling alcohol to two 15-year-olds. Mustafa Has was fined £2,000 plus £500 costs for the offence on 6 June last year when he appeared before magistrates this month. Hackney Trading Standards carries out regular operations with local police to clamp down on shops selling alcohol to under 18s.

**The Big Draw**

A CELEBRATION of drawing involving a host of free, fun activities is being held in the East End. Quentin Blake, famous for his illustrations of Roald Dahl's books, is due to launch the Big Draw East by releasing a flock of paper birds from the V&A Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green on 30 September. This will be followed by 45 fun activities spread across 20 venues in Hackney and Tower Hamlets, with a shuttle bus connecting them – the fare is a drawing. The day is an opportunity to discover the joy of drawing with some of the UK's leading designers, illustrators, scientists, artists, architects and engineers. It ends in style with The Big Knees Up at Bethnal Green Working Men's Club from 4pm till late. The programme is supported by Hackney Council, for more details visit: [www.campaignfordrawing.org](http://www.campaignfordrawing.org)

# Rewarding our carers



Hackney's carers come together at the launch of a discount card specially for them

**O**ne of the nation's best-loved actresses returned to Hackney to launch a scheme that gives carers big discounts across the borough.

Pam Ferris, who made her name as Ma Larkin in The Darling Buds of May, spoke

at a gathering of carers in the Town Hall about her own experiences looking after relatives.

Pam, who is Vice President of the Princess Royal Trust for Carers, said: "This building has many memories for me, because the last time I was here was 21 years and one

week ago exactly, when my husband and I got married.

"I have had two carers' experiences, and both of them have been in Hackney, firstly with my mother, and later with my mother-in-law.

"I hope other boroughs follow this, because giving carers discounts with a card is a brilliant idea."

The event on 17 September was also attended by Imelda Redmond, chief executive of Carers UK, who praised the Council's card scheme. She said: "I'd like to commend Hackney for taking a cross-borough approach, and for the work they have done in taking this forward."



Pam Ferris with carer Anita Willis



Details of where carers can get discounts in the borough

Aged, said: "It's all the time - sometimes it's absolutely wonderful, sometimes you get really tense, but I know how

The Hackney Carers Discount Card gives users a 50 per cent off-peak reduction (30 at per cent at peak times) GLL managed Council leisure centres.

So having a dip at London Fields Lido, relaxing in a sauna, or trying a range of activities on offer at the Britannia, Kings Hall, Queensbridge, and West Reservoir centres is now much cheaper for Hackney's estimated 18,000 carers.

The card also gives discounts at more than 50 shops, including Hackney pharmacies and health centres, as well as Dalston's Rio Cinema.

A carer can be of any age, and gives unpaid help to a friend, relative or neighbour who, due to a disability, illness or frailty, is unable to live in their own home without assistance.

For the past eight years, Anita Willis, 69, and her husband John, 65, have both been carers for Anita's 90-year-old mother Spodra, who has cardiovascular senile dementia, at their home in Stoke Newington.

Mrs Willis, a retired secretary for Help the

good she was to us, and now I look after her.

"I think leisure activities will be really good as that's what you need most of all, you can come back refreshed. I'd like to go sailing.

"I'd certainly recommend carers getting in touch with Hackney social services, the help is wonderful, and it's all about your needs - they don't come to reorganise what you do."

The discount card is part of the Hackney Carers Strategy, launched in June, which also includes a helpline; provision for additional respite breaks; access to the Council's Income Maximisation Service; information packs; and free training and courses.

For more information on how to apply, call: **020 8356 5054**.

Find out more about The Princess Royal Trust for Carers on: **020 7480 7788**; or visit: [www.carers.org](http://www.carers.org); or: [www.youngcarers.net](http://www.youngcarers.net)

By James Willsher

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# Increasing the peace



Young people who took part in the Positive Conflict project



Word to the wise



Speaking up at the conference

**Y**oung people explored how to resolve conflict without using violence for a summer long project showcased during London's Week Of Peace.

The Positive Conflict conference was the culmination of work by local teenagers who had researched what issues spark confrontation in Hackney.

Guests examined what triggers anger and violence through workshops, street poetry, drama and music.

The conference at Hackney Museum was hosted by young people, aged from 14 to 19, who had trained as peer researchers, with funding from Team Hackney.

Throughout the summer, they worked to gain an accredited qualification in peer research by conducting

200 interviews and two focus groups on young people's experience of conflict in Hackney.

They also set out to raise awareness of peer mediation – where young people help others their own age find solutions to disputes with the support of an impartial third party.

The whole project was filmed for a documentary, which premiered at the Positive Conflict event on 12 September.

Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Cllr Rita Krishna said: "This project has shown how young people can support and help each other to deal with their problems responsibly.

"I would encourage more local young people to try peer mediation or peer research.

It's a great way of meeting new people and could also give a flavour of careers such as social work or mediation."

A number of proposals made as result of the research are being taken forward by project organisers Hackney Mediation Service and CityZEN.

They are now looking to recruit more peer mediators and researchers in order to carry out further work in the local community.

To find out more, contact: Kweku at Hackney Mediation Service on: **020 8356 4794**, or e-mail: [mediation@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:mediation@hackney.gov.uk), alternatively, contact Steve at CityZEN on: **020 8986 3882**, or e-mail: [contact@cityzen.co.uk](mailto:contact@cityzen.co.uk)

By Karyn Michael

## A welcome visitor

RESIDENTS of a Hackney sheltered housing scheme have found a visiting warden system has worked well for them, according to a new report.

A pilot at Robert Owen Lodge, in Clarence Road, E5, has been given the thumbs up by all 26 residents who requested the support service.

The visiting warden system was tried out at the Hanover in Hackney managed block from last September until February, and extended to an extra 12 older people living in the surrounding area. It proved very popular and the visiting warden continued to work at the Lodge after the trial period was over.

Initial concern from residents about losing a previous live-in warden, who retired in October last year, was soon put to rest when the new one began work.

Joyce Benson, 77, has lived at Robert Owen Lodge in Lower Clapton, for nine years, and she said the new officer looks after residents well.

"It's fantastic," she said, "He's always here, and does a good job for us. If you need something, he's always available.

"I love it here," Mrs Benson added.



Joyce Benson benefits from the visiting warden service

The retired cleaner, who used to work at the former Hackney Technical College, said she was also pleased with a recent refurbishment carried out by Hanover in Hackney.

There are 60 sheltered housing schemes in the borough, involving 21 on-site residential wardens – however, only two thirds of residents make use of this support service.

Cllr Nargis Khan,

Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "It is wonderful to hear that residents have found that the pilot worked well for them. This illustrates how a new way of providing support for older people in sheltered accommodation, and for those living outside as well, is proving successful and positive for residents."

By James Willsher

## FUN FITNESS AND SPEED

Clissold Swimming Club is offering **FREE** training sessions during September 2007 for children and young people aged 6 to 18.

Clissold Swimming Club is Hackney's competitive swimming club. We run training sessions at Kings Hall Leisure Centre and London Fields Lido in Hackney. We also offer opportunities to take part in water polo, diving and synchronised swimming.

If you can swim 2 lengths of the pool and you want to improve your swimming come along to one of our try-out sessions at Kings Hall Leisure Centre on Wednesdays or Fridays at 6pm.

**No fees will be charged for new swimmers who attend our training sessions between 5 September and 29 September 2007.**

For more information and our full timetable see our website:

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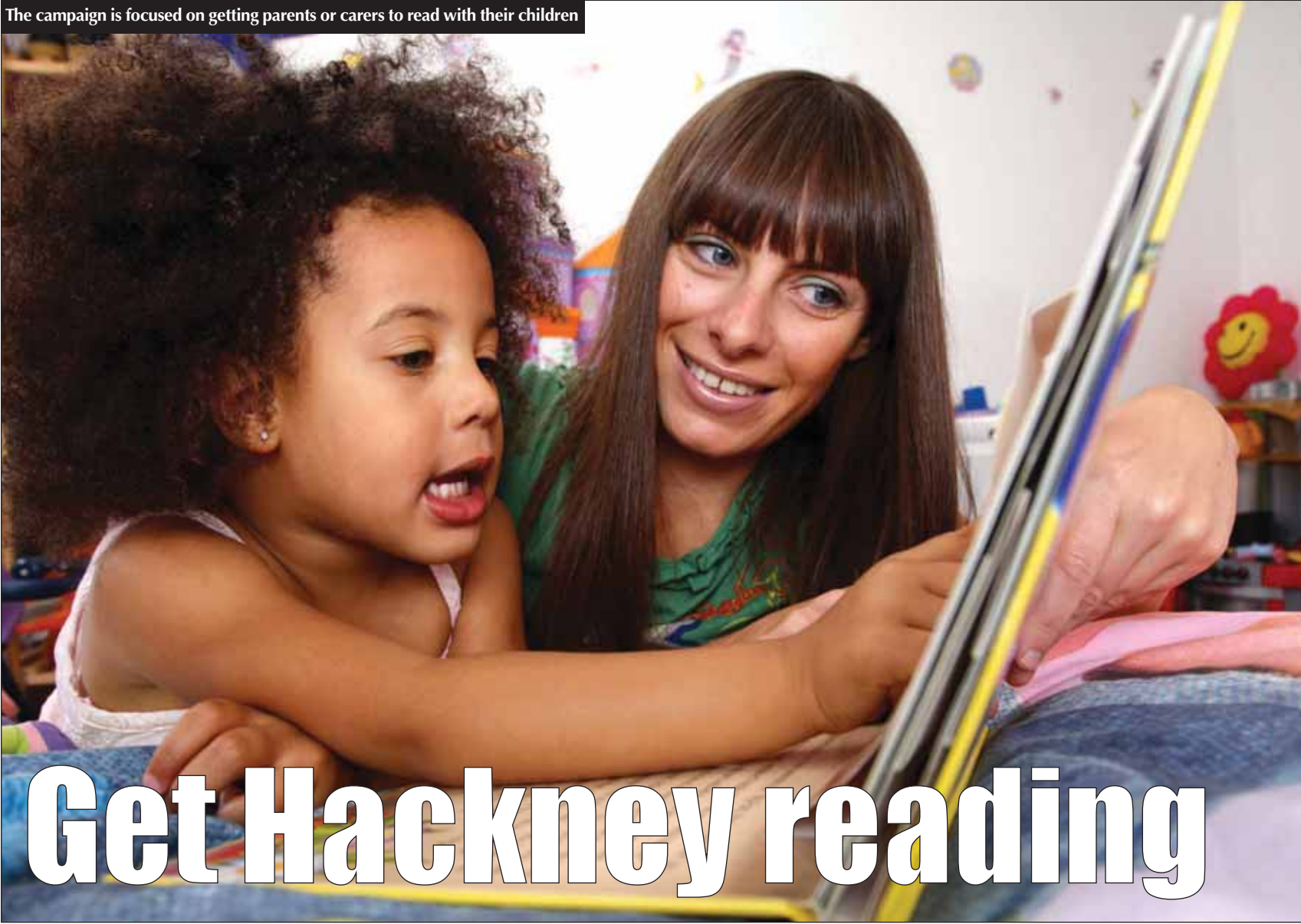
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The campaign is focused on getting parents or carers to read with their children



# Get Hackney reading

**A new community-wide campaign to inspire people to read is being launched in Hackney.**

Get Hackney Reading aims to encourage more people in the borough to pick up a book, magazine or newspaper.

It is particularly focused on getting parents and carers to read with their children.

The campaign – under the slogan Words Unite – will include a fun packed schedule of reading activities, initiatives and events run by schools, community groups, libraries and adult education centres.

The overall aim is to improve literacy levels across the borough and encourage more people to read for pleasure and enjoyment.

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to community groups to fund creative and informal activities aimed at engaging people of all ages in reading.

The campaign is led by The Learning Trust and funded by Team Hackney.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "Being able to read is fundamental to being able to live well in the 21st

century – and it is our shared responsibility to create conditions which enable anyone who cannot yet read to acquire the skill.

"Reading means more choices for education and employment, but is also life-enhancing in itself. No one should be denied the opportunity to learn."



According to a 2006 report, the need to improve literacy, numeracy and key skills is greater in Hackney than any other London borough, with many pupils performing below the national average in reading. Improving and building on the work already being done in Hackney to improve key skills will be a key priority of the campaign.

Alan Wood, Director of Children's Services and CEO

of The Learning Trust, said: "Words Unite is a hugely exciting and important campaign for Hackney as the social and economic benefits of reading are indisputable.

"Many excellent reading initiatives are already taking place in schools, libraries and adult learning centres throughout Hackney to improve literacy, but with this additional support we can really make an impact."

The Words Unite campaign will be officially launched on 6 October, in Hackney Town Hall Square, from 12.30pm. Visitors will have a chance to take part in activities including a giant word game, Countdown style quiz, Bollywood belly dancing, Caribbean storytelling and much more.

For more information visit: [www.gethackneyreading.com](http://www.gethackneyreading.com)

**By Ruth Garland**

Applications to the Words Unite fund must be submitted by noon on 8 October.

For a form or more information, e-mail Linda Lakey at The Learning Trust on: [linda.lakey@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:linda.lakey@learningtrust.co.uk), or visit: [www.teamhackney.org](http://www.teamhackney.org)

## Grabbing health opportunities with both hands



Cllr Khan opens the Your Health In Your Hands

HUNDREDS of people flocked to Hoxton Market to join in with free health and fitness activities.

Live music from a steel band, drumming and dance was just some of the entertainment at the Your Health In Your Hands event.

Health and dental checks, workshops on ways to relax and de-stress, and complimentary therapy tasters were also on offer.

The event was organised by the City and Hackney Teaching Primary Care Trust (CHPCT), in partnership with Shoreditch Trust, Shoreditch Spa and the Council's Drug Action Team.

It was part of a drive to encourage healthier living and show people how to access health care in

Hackney and the City.

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan, opened the event by cutting a large fake cigarette – instead of the more traditional ribbon.

He said: "It is vital we all work together to support residents towards living healthier lives. The health checks, information and advice on offer were extremely useful to all those who took part."

Anthony Allert, PCT patient and public engagement manager, said: "This was a fun afternoon for all the family with a serious message about healthy living and the choices we can all make to improve our general health and well-being."

**By Emma Britton**

## In brief

### Get fit for free

Leisure centres across the borough are offering residents the chance to try out facilities for free during an Open Weekend on 6 & 7 October.

Visitors can have a go at a range of activities including swimming, gym sessions, exercise classes and 50+ tasters.

Young people can sample rookie lifeguarding, waterpolo and trampolining at Kings Hall, where there's also a chance to win a BMX bike with a special no joining fee offer for all new members.

London Fields Lido, Queensbridge (Sat only) and Britannia leisure centres are also taking part.

For more information pick up a brochure at a centre, or download one at: [www.gll.org](http://www.gll.org)

### Claim your cash

TIME is running out to claim back money residents might have paid out on long-term health care for themselves or their relatives.

A review has found more people in Hackney may be eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare funding than they realise.

The money is meant to help those who need long-term healthcare to cope with illnesses or disabilities.

Anyone who feels they might have wrongly paid for such care between 1996 and 2004 can request a review of their case, but must do so by 30 November.

For more information call Joy Moulton, City and Hackney Teaching Primary Care Trust, on: **020 7683 4481**.

### Back in business

PUBLIC loos beside Hackney Town Hall on Wilton Way have now been re-opened. The newly renovated toilets cost 20 pence to use and are open from 8am till 8pm every day. The disabled toilet is fitted with baby changing facilities.

### Olympics elders

The Older People's Forum for the London 2012 Games is hosting a special event on 29 October in central London. It will be an opportunity to hear updates from organisers, presentations from Olympians and discuss different aspects of the Games.

Places need to be reserved in advance. To receive a registration form, call: **0203 2012 012** and state your name, address and phone number, or e-mail: [events@london2012.com](mailto:events@london2012.com)



# Marking Black History – October 07



**T**HIS year's Black History Month celebrations promise to be bigger and better than ever before. The Town Hall square will burst into life for the opening – a vibrant and colourful Carnival on 29 September.

The annual programme of events celebrates and raises awareness of the contribution Black African and Caribbean communities have made in Hackney and across the world.

A focus this year is the 200th anniversary of Britain's abolition of the transatlantic slave trade.

Local artists and cultural groups have put together a range of exciting activities for all the family covering art, music, dance, film, theatre, literature, the spoken word, politics and history, all exploring the themes of black heritage, history and culture.

Among the highlights this year, will be the first ever Ghanaian Film Festival hosted by the Arcola Theatre and Rio Cinema in Dalston. Plus the Rio also has its own programme of films celebrating black history.

Budding rappers, singers, MCs and musicians will have the chance to create their own rhymes and music at a workshop in Hoxton Hall.

The Hackney Empire will host Richard Bradbury's abolition inspired play, 'Become A Man', which tells the moving story of escaped

slave and anti-slavery campaigner Frederick Douglass.

Continuing this theme, Hackney Museum has extended its popular Abolition 07' exhibition to coincide with Black History Month.

The exhibition has been devised to increase awareness of the Slave Trade: exploring its background, resistance to, abolition and impact on the borough's communities.

As part of the Abolition '07 programme, a group of local older people have come together to work on 'Speaking Out' – a drama about slavery told through spirituals, narrative, drama and shadow play, presented at Sutton House in Homerton.

Mayor Jules Pipe said: "The programme is packed with workshops, events and cultural debates that I hope will inspire people to discover more about the African and Caribbean communities in Hackney."

"I would like to invite Hackney residents from all communities and of all ages to take part."

A Black History Month brochure is available from all the borough's libraries.

To check out events online, please visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/black-history-month](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/black-history-month).

By Karyn Michael



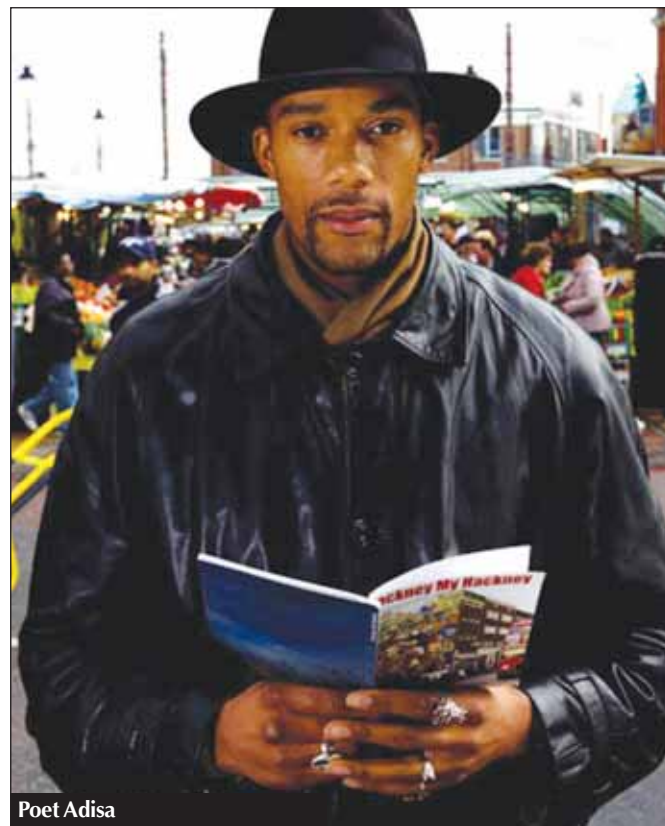
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Carnival mask



Connecting Histories workshops



Poet Adisa



Exhibit from Abolition '07



Black fashion & culture celebrated



A celebration of gospel





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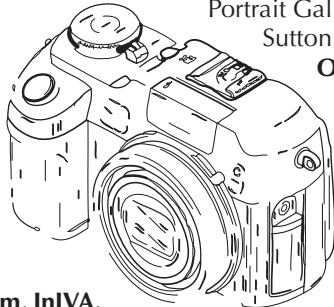
Some of the highlights of this year's Black History Month

## Arts & Heritage



### RIVINGTON PLACE PUBLIC OPENING: LONDON IS THE PLACE FOR ME

Exhibition of film and photography and a programme of events exploring the experiences of UK immigrants. Oct 5, 10am-6pm, InIVA, Rivington Place, EC2.



### BLANC NOIR

Visual art exhibition focused on how black culture and style is no longer seen as exotic, but meshed within the mainstream.

Fri, Sat and Sun, from Oct 13 to Nov 18, 12-6pm, Transition Gallery, E8.

### LONDON IS THE PLACE FOR ME: CONVERSATIONS IN THE FRONT ROOM

Launch of The Front Room website, inspired by Michael McMillan's 'The West Indian Front Room'.

People are invited to visit the project space to share stories and have their portraits taken with an object dear to their heart and homeland.

Oct 25, 6-8pm, InIVA, Rivington Place, EC2.

### FREEDOM SPIRIT-FASHION

Create beautiful theatre costume designs inspired by traditional African dress, fashion and makeup. With Ujamaa Arts, suitable for families.

Oct 27, 2-4pm, Hackney Museum, E8.

## Film



### ENSLAVEMENT, RESISTANCE AND TRUTH

Screening of the groundbreaking Maafa Truth 2007 documentary. Question and answer session with director, Toyin Agbetu, follows. Suitable for over 16s and adults.

Oct 4, 4.30-8pm, Hackney Museum, E8.

### FOUR CORNERS EXHIBITION: VIDEO PORTRAITS OF LOCAL CARIBBEAN ELDERS

A joint project between the Hackney Caribbean Elderly Organisation, the National Portrait Gallery and Sutton House.

Oct 4 to Nov 30, 12-4.30pm, Sutton House, E4.

### RIO CINEMA BLACK HISTORY MONTH

A programme of films with accompanying talks and performances, celebrating the achievements and uncovering the histories of the black community. Free screenings for over 60s, carers and primary and secondary schools.

For details visit: [www.riocinema.org.uk](http://www.riocinema.org.uk) Dates between Oct 6 & 20.



### GHANAIAN FILM FESTIVAL

A week-long film festival run as a partnership between Afford, ScreenStation, Arcola Theatre, Rio Cinema, WORLDwrite, Academy of Screen Arts and Ananse International Film Festival.

For more info, visit: [www.worldwrite.org.uk/ghanafilmfestival](http://www.worldwrite.org.uk/ghanafilmfestival). Oct 27 to Nov 4, The Arcola Theatre, E8, and Rio Cinema, E8.

## Children & Family



### TELLING TALES - WITH SANDRA AGARD

Interactive African and Caribbean stories, world tales, drama, games and songs presented by Hackney Library Services. For 7 to 8-year-olds.

Oct 1, 11am-12pm,

Hackney Central Library, E8, and 2-3pm, CLR James Library, E8, and Oct 5, 2-3pm, Homerton Library, E9.

### WHO INSPIRES YOU?

A fun drawing workshop for families – part of the Campaign for Drawing. Come and draw someone who inspires you, and write a poem to accompany your work with artist and author Momodou Cessay. (Make sure you bring a picture of your hero.)

Oct 25, 2-4pm, Hackney Museum, E8.

### AFRICAN AND CARIBBEAN GAMES

Workshops with African board games like Oware and Dominoes from the Caribbean.

Oct 25, 2-3pm, Clapton Library, E5.

### THE GREAT BLACK HISTORY MONTH QUIZ©

Take part in an information-packed quiz for all the family. Have fun, win prizes and learn about black history.

To enter, call: 07768 276 398, or e-mail: [oralstory@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:oralstory@yahoo.co.uk), [blakstok@aol.com](mailto:blakstok@aol.com) with your name, address and age. Oct 25, 5.30-8pm, Hackney Museum, E8.

## Music & Dance



### POETRY AND RAP WORKSHOP

Exercise your poetry and rapping techniques with this great workout by touring company Apples and Snakes.



Oct 3, 6-8pm, Hackney Central Library, E8.

### A CELEBRATION OF GOSPEL

An educational music festival and celebration of

the abolition of slavery. Vocal and music workshops, the history of gospel music, and a live concert.

Oct 6 & 7, workshops 11-4pm, concerts 6.30pm, £15, Ocean, E8.

### STEREO-HYPE WITH FREEDOM IN MIND

An opportunity for mental health professionals and residents to exchange ideas around mental wellbeing through art-based activities like poetry, music and drama.

Oct 11, 7-10pm, Chats Palace, E9.

### AFRICAN AND CARIBBEAN DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA

The exciting finale to workshops held at the Sharp End and Wayside Community Centre.

Caribbean quadrilles and African dance with audience participation. Find out about dance history and costume design and taste traditional food.

Oct 25, 10am-1pm, The Sharp End, E8.

## Theatre



### FREEDOM SPIRIT

Inspired by the spirit of enslaved Africans, come and express your creative writing skills and improvise your creative visions using drama in this multi-active Ujamaa Arts workshop for the family.

Oct 23, 1-4pm, Hackney Museum, E8.

### SPEAKING OUT

A drama developed and performed by a group of Hackney elders from writing on the theme of abolition.

Oct 26, 2-3.15pm, Sutton House, E4.

### BECOME A MAN

A play by Richard Bradbury about escaped slave and anti-slavery campaigner, Frederick Douglass, and the campaign to end slavery in Britain.

Oct 16 & 18, 4-6pm, £4.50 schools; and Oct 19 & 20, 7.30 & 9.30pm. £12, (£8 concessions). Hackney Empire Studio Theatre, E8.

## Carnival



### CARNIVAL EXPLOSION

A blend of visual arts (lights, costume and exhibition), music (Soca, Calypso and Steel Pan), digital arts and masquerading.

Sept 29, 2pm, Hackney Town Hall Square, E8.



### I HAVE A DREAM

An exhibition of costumes featured in the Notting Hill Carnival by Tropical Isles Carnival Group. A tribute to Martin Luther King Jr.

Oct 4, 6-8pm, Stoke Newington Library, N16.

## Literature & Spoken Word



### ALEX WHEATLE, IN PERSON

The author of Brixton Rock and Seven Sisters, reads from Island Stories.

Oct 12, 6-8.30pm, venue t.b.c. Contact Anita Kane: 020 8356 1696.

### FOR THE RECORD

Kubara Zamani of London's Afrikan Quest Radio will be recording his show live and debating: 'What is the future of Afrikan history?'



Oct 20, 6-8.30pm, venue t.b.c. Contact Anita Kane: 020 8356 1696.

### BLACK STORIES FROM THE WEB

Sign up and get your story online.

Oct 27, 2-3pm, Clapton Library, E5.

## Politics & History



### CONNECTING HISTORIES

Workshops presented by historian and author of 'Slaves Who Abolished Slavery', Dr Richard Hart. Following ancestral journeys across the Atlantic from Africa to the Americas, and later on to Europe.

Sept 24 & Oct 1, 8, 15 & 22, 6-9pm, Harriet Tubman House, E5.



### BLACK HISTORY MONTH WALK IN ABNEY PARK

Take a heritage walk in Abney Park Cemetery, see the grave of Joanna Vassa (daughter of abolitionist Olaudah Equiano), and find out more about his life as a writer, abolitionist and former slave. Includes talk by a member of the Equiano Society.

Oct 14, 2pm, Abney Park Cemetery, N16.

All events are free unless stated. For more details contact the Council's Cultural Development Team on: 020 8356 7209.





# GET INVOLVED IN FAMILY Learning WEEK

## STOP PRESS!

Hackney's first ever Authors' Day will take place on Saturday 20 October at Morley Hall, Mare Street. Come and meet well-known children's authors and attend workshops with Karen McCombie, Mary Hoffman, Catherine Johnson and many more.

## 6-14 OCTOBER

LIVE together READ together

The Learning Trust joins Hackney schools, libraries and community organisations to bring you a week-long programme of events for families!

This year's Family Learning Week will also serve as the launch for Words Unite, a community-wide campaign to Get Hackney Reading.

'Family Learning is about creating opportunities for families to be creative, have fun and learn together. It can connect generations, strengthen communities and ignite the potential of children and families.'

Exciting workshops and taster sessions will be held throughout the week. Pick up your Family Learning Week booklet from Hackney schools, libraries and community venues for more information.

You can also go to [www.gethackneyreading.com](http://www.gethackneyreading.com) or call 020 8820 7085

## LAUNCH OCTOBER 6

A family fun-day kick starts the event on Saturday 6 October 12-4pm when the Hackney Town Hall square will come alive with stilt walkers, jugglers and clowns. Come and join the fun! Free workshops for families.

- bollywood dancing
- african drumming
- healthy living bus
- treasure hunt
- giant word game
- ecoactive bus



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# MOoving with the times



New look 'calf bins' in Clissold Park

**A** drive to improve recycling facilities in Hackney's parks is creating some eye-catching sites.

Old style recycling banks are being replaced by black and white spotted 'calf' bins.

Residents may have already seen the larger 'cow' bins at a few locations in the borough, but these 'calves' are slightly smaller and look great in our parks.

London Fields has a cow bin recycling site which is an ideal location considering the area used to be common ground where drovers pastured their livestock before taking them to market in London.

Other green spaces to have their recycling facilities updated recently include Springfield and Clissold parks.

The new facilities not only look great, but provide residents with recycling options while they are out and about, having a picnic or just strolling through the park.

Look out for the new recycling facilities, which are helping to make Hackney a cleaner and greener borough.

**By Annie Gilbert,**  
Recycling  
Communications Officer

## I caught you looking me up and down last week.

**Recycle me and in seven days  
I could be back in your arms as a new paper.**

 **recycle**  
The possibilities are endless.

[www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling) Recycling hotline 020 8356 6688

## Don't be a waster

TAKING a packed lunch to work or school might sometimes be a healthy or economic option, but it can generate lots of waste, because of over packaged convenience foods.

Drinks cans, juice cartons and plastic bottles; crisp packets, dips, paper bags, sweet and biscuit wrappers, plastic yoghurt and desert pots are just a few items often left over from a packed lunch. Then there's the left over food.

Some of the materials mentioned above can be recycled, but those that can't, or aren't, are sent to incineration.

A waste free lunch is an environmentally friendly option, and doesn't take much effort either.

Simply choose options that can be reused, or recycled, rather than items that can only be thrown away.

### Here are a few ideas:

- Put sandwiches in a reusable container that can be washed and used again
- Take juice or water in a reusable bottle, like a sports bottle
- Use tin foil to wrap other lunch items in, rather than

cling film, tin foil can be recycled through Hackney's Green Box scheme

- Use cutlery which can be washed and reused, rather than disposables
- Any fruit cores or peelings can be composted or recycled through the Blue Bin kitchen waste scheme
- Buy biscuits, cakes, or crisps in large quantities and divide them up



into reusable containers, rather than multi pack options – this will save you money too

- Make sure you recycle Tetra Pak drinks cartons at one of the nine banks across the borough. (Call the recycling hotline for locations.)
- Recycle any plastic bottles at one of Hackney's 80 recycling banks, or through the Green Box scheme if you live in a street level property.

Have a go at making your own waste free lunch, and help make Hackney cleaner and greener.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call: 020 8356 6688

E-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk)

Visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)



## North East Neighbourhood Committee

Cazenove • Hackney Downs • Leabridge • New River • Springfield



The Mansion in Springfield Park

Photo: Graeme Kitch

**Wednesday 10th October 2007 at 7pm**

The Round Chapel,  
Powerscroft Road, London E5 0PU

Special Topic:

### The Environment With a special focus on Recycling and Street and Estate Cleaning

This is your opportunity to meet and ask questions of your elected Council  
representatives and Council officers.



The North East Neighbourhood Committee  
comprises Councillors from the above wards  
and meets four times a year at different venues  
to discuss issues relating to residents. Come  
and tell us your views.

Refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact:

Marete Morrissey  
Phone: 020 8356 3503  
Email: marete.morrissey@hackney.gov.uk



## HACKNEY WICK 2012 COMMUNITY MEETING

**2pm to 8pm, Wednesday 17 October**

**Gainsborough School**

**Berkshire Road, E9 ND**

Hackney Wick 2012 Community Meetings provide residents closest to where the Games will be staged in 2012 with regular updates on the London Games. The October meeting is being hosted by Gainsborough School. It is focused on families and young people, and understanding the impact of the Games on them and their environment. Gainsborough pupils will have displays on Olympic themes and design ideas for the legacy Park after 2012.

Hackney Council will update on:

- Improving Hackney Marshes – Hackney and London Development Agency plan to invest more than £3.5 million in sports facilities on the Marshes
- REAP – presenting the successful Recreation Environment Action Programme (REAP) projects and what the £1 million fund will deliver for local people
- Mapping the Change – Hackney Museum's project looking at changes in the borough from now to 2012 and beyond
- Training and job opportunities, volunteering and traffic and transport issues

The Olympic Delivery Authority will update on:

- construction and work within the Park site
- impacts on the local area including roads and transport

**More information:**

Hackney Unit for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games  
Level 3, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB  
Email: olympics@hackney.gov.uk  
Telephone: 020 8356 3126

Hackney Wick 2012 Community Meetings are held four times a year and are attended by Councillors from Wick and King's Park Wards, Council staff and representatives from the Olympic delivery organisations.



## Reviewing Hackney's Licensing Policy

In 2003 Hackney Council introduced a Licensing Policy for the Borough which guides how we consider applications for licences for the sale of alcohol, music and dancing, theatre, film and the provision of late night hot food and drink.

As part of a three year review of this Policy we are keen to receive evidence on how the licensing regime has affected you and to hear your views on the draft revised Policy. In particular we'd like to hear from licensees, those involved in the licensing trade and from residents and businesses affected by licensing.



## How you can have your say

You can:

- Download a copy of the Council's draft revised Policy from our website at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)
- Come along to one of our drop in sessions:

**14 September 10am – 4pm**

Ocean 3, Ocean Music Venue  
270 Mare Street E8

**18 September 5pm – 9pm**

Clock House, 149 Stamford Hill N16

**27 September 5pm – 9pm**

Geffrye Estate Community Hall,  
Geffrye Street E2

**1 October 2.30pm – 8.30pm**

The Round Chapel,  
Powerscroft Road entrance E5

- Call the Licensing Team on 020 8356 4931 for more information

- Write to us at: **FREEPOST NAT 18505, London Borough of Hackney, Licensing Service, London E8 1HJ**

- E-mail us at: [licensing@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@hackney.gov.uk)

We are consulting on the draft Policy between August and October 2007.

The deadline for responses is 24 October 2007.

### Next steps

Once we have considered your feedback we will use this to revise the draft Policy. We will ask the Council to formally adopt the revised Policy at its meeting in November.





# competition

## Win tickets to see Carmen at Hackney Empire

The nights might be drawing in, but readers can banish the winter blues watching a sizzling version of Carmen.

Bizet's masterpiece is one of the most accessible and popular operas with its tale of gypsies, bullfighters, smugglers and jealous love.

Carmen is a bewitching gypsy girl whose beauty lures a soldier to desertion and ends in murder. It features some of the best-loved melodies in opera including The Toreador's Song.

This version is described as 'vividly colourful and passionate' inspired by producer Ellen Kent's teenage years growing up in Andalucia, with the feverish atmosphere of the show more evocative of 'Malaga than Seville'.

The Empire stage will be transformed with orange trees, fountains, bougainvillea and geraniums cascading down Andalucian houses in hot, dusty streets.

The show features a large cast and the Chisinau National Philharmonic Orchestra and chorus, plus a special unnamed guest star donkey. (Some profits from the tour will go towards a donkey sanctuary Ellen's mother runs in Spain.)

The show is part of a nationwide tour, which comes to the Hackney Empire on 21 October.

We're offering Hackney Today readers the chance to win a great prize including:

- A pair of tickets to see Carmen on 21 October
- Carmen poster
- Glossy, souvenir programme
- Beautiful handmade Spanish shawl
- Traditional Spanish lace fan
- Orange spiced potpourri – the smell of Seville

To book tickets for Carmen at the Hackney Empire, call the Box Office on: **020 8985 2424**.

Send your entry in by noon on 8 October to: Carmen competition, Lee Ray, Hackney Today, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB. Alternatively, e-mail your entries to: [lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk)



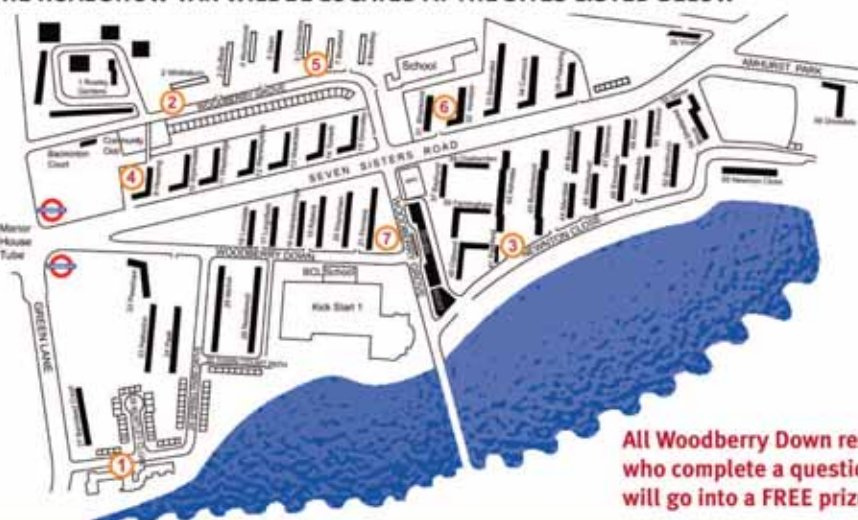
## WOODBERRY DOWN REGENERATION ROADSHOW



Find out the progress of the REGENERATION PROJECT including the Masterplan submission, phasing plans, community facilities and projects, and general update.

Come along and talk to the Regeneration Team, Berkeley Homes, Circle Anglia and architects.

THE ROADSHOW VAN WILL BE LOCATED AT THE SITES LISTED BELOW



All Woodberry Down residents who complete a questionnaire will go into a FREE prize draw.

1	Tues 25th Sept	Spring Park Drive	10am - 2pm
2	Wed 26th Sept	Parkside Youth Centre/ Rowley Gardens	4pm - 8pm
3	Thurs 27th Sept	Next to Parkfield House/ Woodberry Works	11am - 3pm
4	Tues 2nd Oct	Manor House: Between Havering/ Wyersdale	4pm - 8pm
5	Wed 3rd Oct	Woodberry Down Primary School	1pm - 4.30pm
6	Thurs 4th Oct	Between Sherwood/ Horston	1pm - 4.30pm
7	Saturday 6th Oct	Woodberry Grove Shops and Info Centre	12pm - 4.30pm

For more information please contact the Communication & Consultation Team on Freephone 0800 694 2109



## A-Z summary of local services

Service	Phone	Service	Phone	Service	Phone
Abandoned vehicles	020 8356 7245	Graffiti and Flyposting Removal	020 8356 6688	Older People (Response Team)	020 8356 4678
Adoption and Fostering	0800 0730 418	Hackney Archives	020 7241 2886	Parking Enquiries and Appeals	020 8356 8877
Access Team	020 8356 6262	Hackney Choice	020 8356 2135	Parking Payments	020 8356 8888
Anti-Social Behaviour	020 8356 3030	Hackney Museum	020 8356 3500	Parks	020 8356 8429
(8am-6pm Monday to Friday, with out of hours answer machine)		Hackney Service Centre	020 8356 3000	Payments	020 8356 3000
Anti-Social Behaviour (Estates)	020 8356 1902	Hackney Today (editorial) or (advertising)	020 8356 3275 020 8356 3445	Payments (Automated)	020 8356 5050
Crackdown Line (to report a crack den on estates)	020 8356 3333	Highway Repairs	020 8356 2897	Pest Control	020 8356 6688
Births, Deaths and Marriages	0208 356 3000 0208 356 3131 (Deaths)	Homerton Neighbourhood		Pest Control (Estates)	020 8356 3691
Building Control	020 8356 8124	Housing Office or (Repairs)	020 8356 7800 020 8356 3691	Planning (General Enquiries)	020 8356 8062
Business Rates	020 8356 3466	Housing - Advice	020 8356 2929	Police (Non-urgent)	020 7739 1212
Cashiers Hackney Town Hall	020 8356 3366	Housing Complaints - Managed by Hackney Homes	020 8356 5022	Pollution Control	020 8356 4455
Cashiers Stoke Newington	020 8356 5119	Housing Benefits	020 8356 3399	Recycling	020 8356 6688
Child Protection Issues (Helpline)	020 8356 5546	Housing Repairs	0208 356 3691	Refuse Collection - Bulky Waste Collection	020 8356 6688
Children's Information Services	020 8820 7590 /020 8820 7583	The Learning Trust	020 8820 7000	Refuse Collection - Commercial Waste	020 8533 7583
Children's Social Care or (Out of Hours)	020 8356 5500 020 8356 2300	Leisure Centres	020 8356 3000	Refuse Collection - Hazardous Waste	020 7332 3433
Complaints	020 8356 3770	Library Information and Renewal Line	020 8356 2539	Refuse Collection - Household Rubbish	020 8356 6688
Consumer Advice	020 8356 4929	Licensing Service	020 8356 4970	Road Safety	020 8356 2897
Council Tax	020 8356 3154	Lighting on Estates	020 8356 3691	Shoreditch Neighbourhood	020 8356 6705
Council Tax Benefits	020 8356 3399	Markets	020 8356 3367	Housing Office or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691
Councillors	020 8356 3207 /020 8356 3303	Mayor (and Cabinet)	020 8356 3220	Social Care Out of Hours Support (after 5pm)	020 8356 2346
Disability (assistance)	020 8356 6262	Mediation Service	020 8356 4794	Speaker of Hackney	020 8356 3207
Disability (children)	020 7241 0900	Mental Health Services	020 8356 4685	Special Educational Needs	020 8820 7000
Domestic Violence and Hate Crime	0800 056 0905	Neighbourhood Committees & Forums	020 8356 3373	Sports Services	020 8356 7443
Drug Action Team	020 8356 2180	Noise Pollution	020 8356 4455	Street Cleaning and Litter Removal	020 8356 6688
Elections	020 8356 3232	North East Housing N'hood Office	020 8356 6500	Street Lighting	020 8356 2897
Environmental Enforcement	020 8356 4810	Stamford Hill or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691	Trading Standards	020 8356 4929
Environmental Health	020 8356 4911	North West N'hood Housing Office	020 8356 6100	Traffic and Transport	020 8356 2897
Fraud Housing Benefits		Stoke Newington or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691	Youth Service	020 8356 7404/7403
Counter Fraud Team	020 8356 2508				





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**The place:** The Assembly Hall in Hackney Town Hall (next to Hackney Empire), E8 1EA  
**The time:** 3-7pm, Friday 19 October

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For more information call: **020 8356 3520**  
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## The law for selling tobacco is changing

From Monday, 1 October 2007 the law for selling tobacco will change. It will be illegal for retailers to sell tobacco products to anyone under the age of 18 (an increase from 16) in England and Wales.

Most addicted adult smokers began as teenagers. This change in law will help prevent children and young people from starting in the first place, thereby avoiding the serious health dangers of smoking.

For more information on the new law visit <http://www.tobaccoagechange.co.uk/> or call Hackney Smokefree Team on 020 8356 4905.





# HACKNEY Archives

## Ghosts of Hackney's past

IN Black History Month, it's apt to note the 150th anniversary of the death of a local woman with strong links to the British abolition movement.

Joanna Vassa was the daughter of Olaudah Equiano, also known as Gustavus Vassa.



Joanna Vassa's restored gravestone in Abney Park

A former slave who became a prominent abolitionist, his best-selling autobiography was an important factor in furthering the anti-slavery cause.

Married to Susannah Cullen of Soham, Equiano had two daughters – Anna Marie and Joanna.

Anna Marie died young, shortly after her mother, but Joanna lived into her sixties. On her 21st birthday she inherited her father's silver watch and £950 – an amount which would be worth many times that value today.

Joanna married Congregational minister Rev. Henry Bromley, with whom she lived first in Appledore, Devon, and later at Clavering in Essex.

Then in 1845, the couple moved to London for Joanna's health. When she died in 1857, aged 61, they were living in Benyon Terrace, Buckingham Road

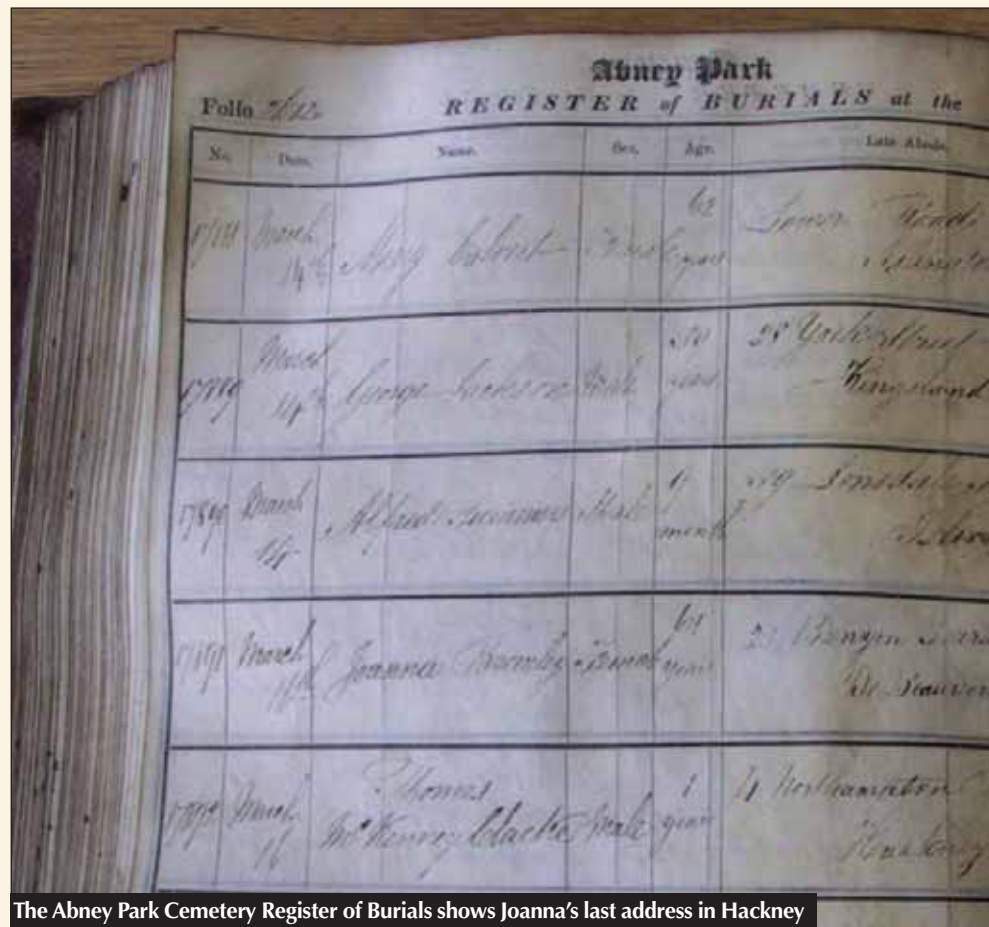
in De Beauvoir Town.

Although it was long suspected that Joanna must be buried somewhere in London, it was only in 2005 that at last her grave was discovered – in Abney Park Cemetery.

Located in Watts Walk near the Isaac Watts Monument, her inscription reads 'Memory of Joanna beloved wife of Henry Bromley, daughter of Gustavus Vassa, the African. Born April 11, 1795 and died March 1857'.

On Sunday, 14 October, at 2pm, there will be a Black History Month themed tour in Abney Park Cemetery given by the Equiano Society, when you can learn more about Joanna and her important father.

By Sally England, Local Studies Librarian



The Abney Park Cemetery Register of Burials shows Joanna's last address in Hackney

**Hackney Archives:** The service looks after the archives of the London Borough of Hackney, the administrative records of the borough Council and its predecessors back to 1700, together with the records of organisations and individuals with links to Hackney. It has local, religious, business, family, personal and other records, and is based at 43 De Beauvoir Rd, N1. Call: **020 7241 2886** for an appointment, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/ca-archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/ca-archives). All photographic reproduction rights reserved by Hackney Archives.

## Health advice

By Mary Stuart



THERE have been recent reports about the toxicity of fish. This is due to the amount of mercury in the environment, which fish then ingest.

There is now apparently, on average three times, more mercury in the environment than 200 years ago, as a result of industrial emissions.

Certain fish are a good source of essential fatty acids (EFAs), which are incredibly good for our health.

However, fish especially larger fish such as tuna, swordfish and marlin store mercury. With this in mind it's a good idea not to eat tuna more than once a week. Marlin or swordfish are best eaten only once a month.

Salmon, small mackerel or sardines are good to eat, these types of fish are rich in EFAs. Farmed fish may have lower amounts of EFAs than wild forms.

Here are some of the benefits of consuming EFAs: improved memory, concentration and mood; helps joints; hair and skin improvements; healthier heart.

It's also worth thinking about the damage of over-fishing. Fishmongers know all about this, and can offer help and advice about tasty alternatives and sources.

Fish is incredibly good for our health. Buying fish from reputable sources will also help preserve fish stocks, and the marine environment. Stop and think next time before you buy some fish.

A note for those who don't eat fish. EFAs are contained in non fish products, such as linseed and hemp oil.

For more info, call: **020 7275 8434**, or e-mail: [marystuart76@hotmail.com](mailto:marystuart76@hotmail.com)

By Mary Stuart DThd, DNMed, MBANT

# have your say



### Last orders

IT'S your last chance to make your views known on the Council's licensing policy.

Hackney is in the process of reviewing its' policy and consulting on a revised draft.

When finished it will guide Council decisions on licence applications and reviews for clubs, pubs, bars, restaurants, take-aways and off licences.

By law we must review our policy and its' impact on the local community every three years.

Once we have considered residents' feedback we will use this to revise the draft policy.

For more information download a copy of the draft policy at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing).

Alternatively, call the Licensing Team on: **020 8356 4931**, or write to: Licensing Service, 263 Mare

Street, E8 3HT. The deadline for responses is 24 October.

### Match Day



THE consultation on the Hackney Match Day Scheme around the new Emirates Stadium closed on 3 September.

Hackney Parking Services wishes

to thank all those who took part. The majority of respondents (77 per cent) who live within one mile of the stadium, supported the introduction of a Match Day Scheme.

Feedback is currently being analysed and the consultation results are due to be released in November. For further information, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk), or call: **020 8356 8877**.

### How are we doing?

THE Council's consultation team is always keen to hear your views on how it does its job.

The team works to ensure that each consultation meets the standards set out in a Council's charter.

Our best consultations have been those where we've worked in partnership with local people and organisations.

We want to hear from you, whether it's to give us positive feedback on a consultation or to let us know where you think we could have improved things.

Let us know your comments on: **020 8356 3343**, or e-mail: [consultation@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:consultation@hackney.gov.uk)

By Gabriel Harriss, Information Officer



# One Love Hackney



Groups gather at Gillett Square



The Chinese dragon lights up the stage



Beeraahaar - Sweet Combination Group



Dancers from the VLC Centre



Making masks at Clissold Park

**C**ivic pride was the theme of a week of activities beginning with a peace walk through the sunny streets of Dalston and Stoke Newington.

Surrounded by a sea of people in colourful costumes, and heralded by the London School of Samba, the chair of Team Hackney, Mayor Jules Pipe, welcomed the crowd at the start of the walk in Gillett Square.

Then together with the Speaker, Cllr Faizullah Khan, and other community figures, he led a procession to Clissold Park for the launch of One Love Hackney 2007 with a festival.

Thousands turned up on the day, enjoying the food, stalls, family activities and music.

Children made masks, rode the park train and carousel, and, for the daring,

tried out a climbing wall.

On stage, Choice FM DJs Phoebe 1, Martin J and Hotsteppa announced a line-up of local and national acts, which included Tayo Cruise, Tiny Temper and Bobby Kray.

A new take on Bollywood came from the Flash Angels, with more entertainment from the Choice FM urban dancers and Anatolia Nehir – a renowned Turkish and Kurdish act.

Also on stage were dancers from the VLC Centre (Hackney's community centre for refugees from Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia), a Chinese dragon from the Hackney Play Association and young people from the Hackney Empire's artist development programme.

The event on 9 September launched a week of community activity celebrating diversity, peace

and good citizenship involving 26 organisations, many joining the Peace Walk and Festival.

Icon Theatre taught children on the Frampton Park and Nye Bevan estates how to design and create their own theatre masks; the Nida Trust organised an inter-faith conference; Soul and Sound ran a five-day taster music production project in Clapton to promote peace; and the Trinity Centre on Beechwood Road, Dalston, ran a programme of vigils and anti-violence advice sessions.

The week was organised by the Hackney Council for Voluntary Services with funding and support from Team Hackney.

By Ruth Garland

Photography by Matilda Dobson



L to R: Cllrs Julius Nkafu, Nargis Khan, Alan Laing and Jamie Carswell, with Mayor Jules Pipe (centre)

The London School of Samba with Jules Pipe lead the Peace March along Stoke Newington Church Street



The Peace March enters Clissold Park



Naomi McLernon



A view of the stage at Clissold Park



More eye-catching sights at the festival



The Choice FM Urban Dancers



The Speaker with children at Clissold Park



Icon Theatre



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**St. Olaves Cottage,**  
Woodberry Downs,  
Manor House,  
N4 2TW

**Marcus Garvey Library,**  
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Tottenham N15 4JA

# Powerscroft Road Safety Scheme

Proposals for a revised safety scheme on Powerscroft Road between Lower Clapton Road and Chatsworth Road are out for consultation **with** residents next week.

A new scheme has been proposed due to concerns raised by local residents over the impact of the original 20mph zone and the traffic calming measures that were installed. The new scheme has been developed in collaboration with the local residents group PRINCE.

The consultation will close on Friday 26th October, although responses will be accepted until the end of the following week.

If you would like further information on these proposals please contact Hackney Service Centre on 020 8356 2897 or email [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk)

Officers from the road safety team will also be holding 2 public drop-in sessions for anyone who wishes to discuss the proposals in person. Leabridge ward councillors will also be present to discuss any issues with the scheme

The sessions take place at the following locations:

**Saturday 13th October 12 midday – 3pm:** The lecture room at The Round Chapel, Powerscroft Road

**Wednesday 10th October 5pm – 8pm:** Rushmore Primary School, Rushmore Road

# Cashiers have moved

## → From 3 September 2007

Cashiers are moving from Hackney Town Hall and Stoke Newington Municipal Offices to a new cashiers office at **2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB**

Alternatively you can pay by calling 020 8356 5050 or online at [www.hackney.gov.uk/payments](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/payments)

In Stoke Newington you can also make payments at the Post Office, 170 Church Street and Stoke Newington High Street.

For more information on Cashiers call 020 8356 5139, email [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk) or visit [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk)

## Where to find us

Behind the Town Hall.

Entrance by Christopher Addison House off Hillman Street.

## → Opening times

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

You can pay Council Tax by Direct Debit call 020 8356 3154 for more information.

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# FreshStart

IT'S YOUR CHOICE TO MAKE THE RIGHT MOVE

## What is Fresh Start ?

**The Fresh Start Scheme offers housing out of London**

If you are unhappy with your current home or waiting for a transfer, you may have to wait many years for suitable accommodation. This scheme will enable you to start afresh by moving out of London into council housing, housing association or private rented accommodation.

**To join the scheme you must be a Hackney resident and either:**

- ▲ On the Council's housing register
- ▲ A Council or Housing Association tenant

For further information on the Fresh Start Scheme or to arrange an appointment for an interview, please contact **The Mobility Team** on:

**020 8356 5751**

 **Hackney**



# Safer car park scheme praised

Cllr Alan Laing at the award winning Wilmer Place car park



**A** Hackney car park has won a national award for safety following a series of improvements.

The Wilmer Place car park in Stoke Newington received a prestigious Park Mark award after a comprehensive renovation by the Council.

Works included installing CCTV and a 24 hour emergency Help Point, linked to the team which monitors the camera footage.

The car park layout has

also been redesigned with clearly marked bays and the whole area resurfaced.

Lighting has been increased to make the car park feel safer at night.

While the general environment has been improved with the introduction of recycling and waste points alongside a regular cleaning programme.

The improvements were

also Plan to promote continued regeneration within the borough.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member said: "Congratulations to Parking Services for having received the Park Mark award for Wilmer Place.

"It has been completely transformed over recent months. It has been totally cleaned up, re-surfaced and is now very well lit.

"The panic button which

people can call for immediate assistance and CCTV cameras have made it a safe spot to park in.

"I look forward to announcing similar improvements to the other three Council car parks in coming months."

The Park Mark is awarded as part of the Safer Car Park Scheme (SPS) – a government initiative led by the Home Office, run by the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) and managed by the British Parking Association (BPA).

Hackney Parking Services has worked towards gaining the Park

Mark status as a part of a commitment to improve standards for car parks across the Borough.

Car parks in Amhurst Road, E8, Bentley Road, N1, Gillett Street, N16, are also due to undergo improvement works this year.

**By Lara Gorman**



## Silverlink wins industry 'Oscars'

CRACKDOWNS on fare dodging and anti-social behaviour on the North London Line have netted operator Silverlink Metro two awards.

Increased checks have helped slash the number of people not buying a ticket to travel on the line from 20 to

just five per cent in a year.

Unannounced police presences at stations, which include Dalston Kingsland, Hackney Central, Homerton and Hackney Wick, have also cut anti-social behaviour and reduced staff assaults by 53 per cent.

Silverlink Metro received

the plaudits at the railway equivalent of the Oscars, the National Rail Awards.

Mark Hopwood, the rail operator's managing director, said: "These are richly deserved awards for unsung heroes - I am immensely proud of the teams and their achievements.

"I also very much appreciate the involvement of TfL whose role as funding partners has made possible the high profile police presence to support the work of Silverlink Metro".

**By James Willsher**



## In brief

### More for your money

THE popular 394 bus route now boasts more services an hour in response to passenger demand. The service between Angel Islington and Homerton Hospital via Hoxton, Broadway Market and central Hackney has been increased to five an hour. The route was first introduced six years ago as an experiment by Shoreditch Trust and Hackney Community Transport as a half-hourly, Monday to Saturday, service. But proved so popular it was increased to a quarter hourly service, seven days a week in 2003. Now from the end of September, passengers can jump a bus every 12 minutes.

### Tunnel night closures

THE Blackwall Tunnel is to close on Sunday mornings instead of Tuesday nights on a trial basis from the end of this month.

The northbound tunnel will be closed to motorists to allow essential work to take place from 1-8am. The trial will last six weeks.

It is hoped changing the closure time will minimise disruption, including for those visiting the O2 Dome and ExCeL.

Northbound traffic will be allowed to travel through the southbound tunnel.

Southbound traffic will be diverted via central London and Dartford Crossings. The Rotherhithe Tunnel will also remain open during this time.

### Check before you buy

A NEW online service that lets people check if the car they are buying has any outstanding congestion charge penalties has been launched by Transport for London.

The free service, introduced because of feedback from customers, is simple to use. Just send in your name, address and the vehicle registration mark (VRM) of the car you want to buy, as well as confirmation of authorisation from the owner to:

[outstandingccpenaltycharges@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:outstandingccpenaltycharges@tfl.gov.uk)

An e-mail response will then be sent within 10 working days, including advice on what action to take if there are any outstanding charges. For more information, visit: [www.cclondon.com/penalties-enforcement.shtml](http://www.cclondon.com/penalties-enforcement.shtml)

**By Jane Young**

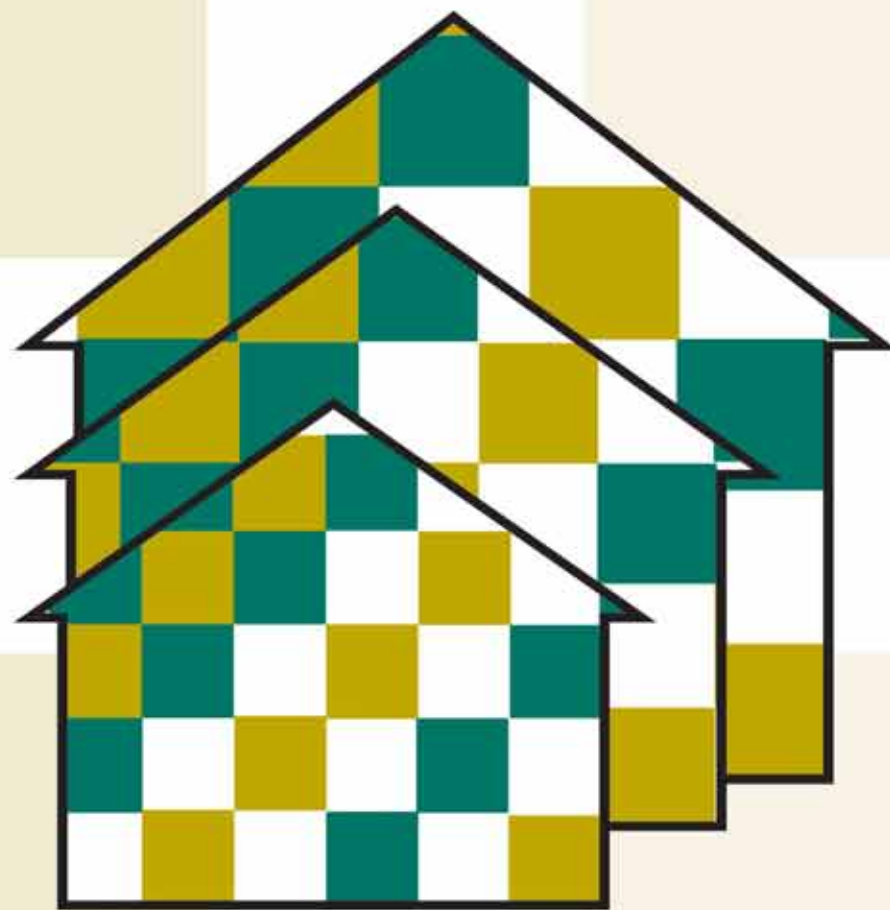


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# Is your home too **BIG?**

## The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

**We offer cash to Hackney Council tenants who move into a Council or Housing Association property with fewer bedrooms than they currently have and do not need.**



**For friendly, helpful advice about your options, contact:**  
The Mobility Team, Christopher Addison House,  
72 Wilton Way, London, E8 1BJ

**Telephone: 020 8356 5769/5765**

**Please note:** We cannot help you if you live in a high floor home unless you are 55 or older

# Money to help you move





Your Mayor & local councillors

Councillors are elected by the residents of Hackney, and serve for four years. The last elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping oversee Hackney Council and the services it provides.

They all hold ‘advice surgeries’, times when you can meet them and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally councillors can help with Council related matters and the services delivered by Hackney Council, although if the matter is the responsibility of another person or organisation they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you might need to see.

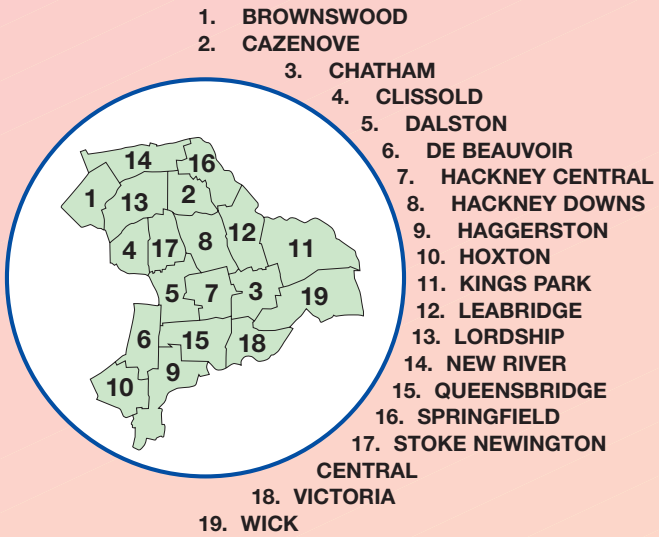
There are 57 councillors covering the borough representing areas called wards. These are below.

Please note some councillors do not hold surgeries in August due to the holidays. Please call the number below to check times and dates.

If you want to know which councillor covers your area call 020 8356 3000.

To find out more about Hackney Council and councillors log onto [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk).

Hackney’s wards in alphabetical order



**Advice Surgery on Crime and Community Safety issues**  
Cllr Nkafu 5-6pm 1st Monday of the month, Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
Ring 020 8356 3211 for an appointment.

**BROWNSWOOD 1**  
Cllr Darren Parker  
1st Friday each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Road Woodberry Down Estate, N4  
Cllr Feryat Demirci  
1st Saturday each month, 11am-12.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4  
Cllr Brian Bell  
3rd Wednesday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kings Crescent Community Hall, off Green Lanes, N4

**CAZENOVE 2**  
Cllrs Stauber & Sharer  
Each Thursday, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.  
Cllr Dawood Akhoon  
1st & 3rd Saturday each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
2nd & 4th Saturday of each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, Stamford Hill Estate, N16.  
Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents - call 020 8806 1147 on Saturday 10am-12.30pm, or call Members' Services on 020 8356 5000

**CHATHAM 3**  
Cllrs Luke Akehurst, Sally Mulready, Guy Nicholson  
2nd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8  
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9  
Last Friday each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8

**CLISSOLD 4**  
Cllr Linda Smith  
1st Wednesday each month, 10-11am at Hawksley Court Community Hall  
Cllr Karen Alcock  
2nd Friday each month, 6-7pm at Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate (disabled access)  
Cllr Karen Alcock and Linda Smith in rotation  
3rd Monday each month, 5-6pm at Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16  
Cllr Mischa Borris  
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm Frank Haley Community Room, Burma Court Estate, Burma Road, N16

**DALSTON 5**  
Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones  
1st Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.  
2nd Saturday each month, 12 noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16  
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8

**DE BEAUVOIR 6**  
Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane  
2nd Saturday each month, 11-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.  
3rd Saturday each month - ward walkabout surgery in the afternoon.  
You can email the Councillors at [DeBeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk](mailto:DeBeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk), or telephone a message to Member Services 020 8356 3207/3350.

**HACKNEY CENTRAL 7**  
Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)  
1st Saturday each month, 10am-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, Pembury Estate, E8  
2nd Saturday each month, 11am-12 noon, Wilton Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8  
4th Saturday each month, 11am-12 noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Road, E8  
Cllr Laing is also available by appointment at the Town Hall. Call 020 8356 3350/3207 to make an appointment.

**HACKNEY DOWNS 8**  
Cllr Faizullah Khan  
1st Saturday each month, 11am-12 noon, Gooch House meeting room, Gooch House (access via Concierge Reception) Kenninghall Rd, E5  
Cllr Michael Desmond  
1st Sunday each month, 11am-12 noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5. Cllr Desmond can also be seen by appointment at Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8, call 020 8356 3373  
Cllr Sem Moema  
2nd Sunday each month, 11am-12 noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5  
Last Sunday each month, 11am-12 noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close E5

**HAGGERSTON 9**  
Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry Buitekant and Jonathan McShane  
1st Monday each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St EC1  
1st Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8  
2nd Thursday each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2  
3rd Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Square, E2  
4th Saturday each month, 11am-noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.

Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Faizullah Khan is the current Speaker.

**HOXTON 10**  
Cllr Clayeon McKenzie  
2nd Tuesday each month, 6pm-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1  
Cllr Carole Williams  
2nd Monday each month, 5.30pm-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1  
Cllr Philip Glanville  
3rd Wednesday each month 6-7pm at the Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1. Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on 07967 116537.  
3rd Saturday of every month, 11am-12 noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1

**KINGS PARK 11**  
Cllr Sharon Patrick  
1st Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Community Flat, 5 Oswald's Mead, Sherry's Wharf, E9 (disabled access). I can visit constituents who are disabled or housebound at other times. Please ring 020 8356 3373 to arrange a visit.  
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui  
1st & 3rd Friday each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the Housing Office), Gilpin Rd, E5  
Cllr Julius Nkafu  
3rd Saturday each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, Templemed House, Homerton Rd E9

**LEABRIDGE 12**  
Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli and Cllr Ian Rathbone  
1st Sunday each month, 11am-12 noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5  
2nd Saturday each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5 (reduced mobility access)  
4th Saturday each month, 2-3pm, the Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5 (except August).

**LORDSHIP 13**  
Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler and Mathew Coggins  
1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Homleigh Rd Estate  
3rd Sunday every month, 2-3pm, Lordship ward councillors, Coggins, Assenberg & Tesler, surgeries will be held at Stoke Newington Library, Church Street N16

**NEW RIVER 14**  
Cllr Maureen Middleton, Cllr Harvey Odze and Cllr Simche Steinberger  
Cllr Middleton  
1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at the Seven Blocks TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4  
4th Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30 pm at Ben Simons Hall, Block 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16  
If you cannot get to any of the surgeries, call 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912 and leave a message with your name and number and Cllr Middleton will return your call as soon as she can.  
Cllr Steinberger (NEW SURGERY)  
2nd Monday each month from 11 June, 4-5pm, at Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16  
Cllr Harvey Odze is available via his mobile 07790 902 513 Mon-Thur only, or members support on 020 8356 3350, letter, or [harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk)

**QUEENSBRIDGE 15**  
Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez and Cllr Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)  
1st Saturday each month, 12 noon-1pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8  
2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday each month, 12 noon-1pm, Pensioners Hall, Regents Estate

**SPRINGFIELD 16**  
Cllrs Eric Ollerenshaw OBE, Jacob Landau & Shuja Shaikh (on a rota basis)  
1st and 3rd Sunday each month 11.30 am-12.30 pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5

**STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL 17**  
Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell and Muttalip Unluer (on a rota basis)  
1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday each month 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends)  
1st Thursday each month 2-3pm, Halkevi Community Centre, 92-100 Stoke Newington Rd, N16

**VICTORIA 18**  
Cllr Daniel Kemp  
1st Saturday each month, 10.30am-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access)  
Cllr Katie Hanson  
2nd Wednesday each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, on the Corner of Ainsworth Road & Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access)  
Cllr Geoff Taylor  
3rd Wednesday each month 11-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 (disabled access)

**WICK 19**  
Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd and Christopher Kennedy (on a rota basis)  
1st Sunday each month 12 noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Trowbridge Estate, Eastway, E9  
3rd Sunday each month 12 noon-1pm, Granard House, Gascoyne Estate E9

Please note some councillors do not hold surgeries in August due to the holidays. Please call 020 8356 3000 to check times and dates.

Cllr Akehurst	Cllr Akhoon	Cllr Alcock	Cllr Aussenberg	Cllr Bell	Cllr Borris
Cllr Boyd	Cllr Bright	Cllr Buitekant	Cllr Carswell	Cllr Chapman	Cllr Coggins
Cllr Demirci	Cllr Desmond	Cllr Glanville	Cllr Hanson	Cllr Icoz	Cllr Kelly
Cllr Kemp	Cllr Kennedy	Cllr Khan	Cllr Khan	Cllr Krishna	Cllr Laing
Cllr Landau	Cllr Linden	Cllr Lloyd	Cllr McKenzie	Cllr McShane	Cllr McShane
Cllr Middleton	Cllr Moema	Cllr Mulready	Cllr Mulready-Jones	Cllr Nicholson	Cllr Nkafu
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Cllr Price	Cllr Rathbone	Cllr Shaikh	Cllr Sharer	Cllr Siddiqui	Cllr Smith
Cllr Stauber	Cllr Steinberger	Cllr Stops	Cllr Taylor	Cllr Tesler	Cllr Unluer
Cllr Vernon	Cllr Webb	Cllr Williams			





# the employment works



## Job Profile

### Stephen Parnell

Customer Services Assistant, talks to us about the Customer Services Assistant posts in the Council libraries.



#### Why do you enjoy working in the borough?

I've lived in Hackney for more than 30 years. Working in this post is my way of giving something back to the community.

#### What are the main responsibilities of the role?

The post is about dealing with the public, serving customers, sorting out books and ICT issues. In this sense it is a customer services role – an important aspect is meeting,

greeting and answering questions. Libraries are more than just a repository for books; in effect they are a community centre.

#### What do you enjoy most about the job?

I like meeting people. There is a real mix of people who use the libraries – schools, community organisations and local people come to visit. I feel that as a unit we reflect this diversity. There is a real satisfaction in being able to answer people's queries as

well. The job has an end product – it is pleasing to see people happy that they have had good service. I started off as a Weekend Customer Services Assistant working Saturdays and every other Sunday. I'm currently acting up in the full time role. The weekend post is a good gateway into the library. It is also a way of easily changing career. I imagine that it is a good job for people trying to get back into work as it is very flexible.

## Community Services

### Home Care Group Manager

£39,738 - £42,231 PA INC.

Ref: COS212/50108/HW

Closing date for applications is 10 October 2007

We are recruiting an experienced Manager to join our Home Team and provide clear leadership to a group of Managers. Budget management experience and awareness of all relevant legislation is important, as is an

in-depth knowledge and understanding of the needs of vulnerable people.

### Team Administrator (Mental Health)

£21,552 - £23,337

Ref: COS197/50093/HW

Closing date for applications is 5 October 2007

You will work closely with the Team Manager and other colleagues to process all referrals to the service; correlate financial records;

process orders and invoices; maintain filing and take minutes. Knowledge of mental health issues would be a benefit.

### Outreach Officer (Libraries)

£23,994 - £25,395 pro rata

18 hours per week

Ref: COS207/50100/HW

Closing date for applications is 5 October 2007

You will work closely with the Development Manager to

Why work for us? Hackney is a fast improving, high profile Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration projects are improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming ...

develop an increased customer base, make relationships with community groups and other stakeholders in the Borough, and promote library services.

### Network Supervisor (Libraries)

£21,552 - £23,337 pro rata

2 full-time and 1 part-time

– 18 hours per week

Ref: COS210/50103/HW

Closing date for applications is 5 October 2007

You will work with the Performance Manager to ensure that our ICT infrastructure is sound and meets the needs of our customers. You will engage with library customers to enhance their skills, and supervise as necessary.

### Stock Services Assistant (Libraries)

£19,236 - £21,084 36 hours

per week

Ref: COS208/50101/HW

Closing date for applications is 5 October 2007

Your duties will include purchasing stock, cataloguing and tracing books that library customers have asked for. A library background will be an advantage, as will good ICT and communication skills.

### Customer Services Assistants (Libraries)

£19,236 - £21,084 pro rata

– full and part-time

Ref: COS211/50104/HW

### Weekend Customer Services Assistants

£17,895 - £18,927 pro rata

Ref: COS209/50102/HW

Closing date for both applications is 5 October 2007

You will be the face of Hackney libraries and will have outstanding customer care and communications skills. Library experience is an advantage, but your commitment and drive to achieve high levels of customer satisfaction is more important. You must have the European Computer Driving License level competencies.

## Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

### Network Management Co-ordinator

£26,277 PA INC.

Ref: NR198/50109/HW

Closing date for applications is 9 October 2007

This role is designed to provide operational support for the delivery of policies and plans relating to the Traffic Management Act (2004). You will co-ordinate all highways-related works and represent the Council at Network Management meetings. Ideally you will be qualified to degree level with experience in a traffic related discipline. For an informal chat, contact Inga Hutton on 020 8356 6671.

If you'd like more information, visit the following website quoting the relevant reference number:

[www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs)

## Outreach Officer

SC 6 £23,994 - £25,395 pro rata, 18 hours per week

Ref: COS207/50100/HT

With your outgoing personality, you will work closely with the Development Manager to develop an increased customer base and forge relationships with community groups and other stakeholders. You will liaise with the diverse communities of Hackney to establish their needs, promote Library services and help to develop the service out and about in the Borough.

Interview date: Monday, 15 October 2007.

## Network Supervisor

SC 5 £21,552 - £23,337 pro rata – 2 Full-time 1 Part-time – 18 hours per week

Ref: COS210/50103/HT

You will be at the heart of our ICT operations and work closely with the Performance Manager to ensure that our ICT infrastructure is sound and the needs of our customers are met. You will actively engage with customers from all different backgrounds and equip library customers to enhance their digital skills by providing ICT coaching sessions. You will also have a supervisory role and will help to keep the library open for business as required.

Interview date: Tuesday, 16 October 2007.

## Stock Services Assistant

SC 4 £19,236 - £21,084, 36 hours per week

Ref: COS208/50101/HT

You will be working in the small but friendly Stock Services Team. Your duties will include all aspect of purchasing stock, cataloguing and assisting in the tracing and borrowing books and other items that our customers have asked for. A library background will be a clear advantage, but necessary training and support will be offered to the right applicant. You will possess good ICT and communication skills along with the ability to work in a fast-paced environment.

Interview date: Tuesday, 16 October 2007.

Through the Local Government Pension Scheme, the Council offer a generous and competitive final salary scheme.

## Customer Services Assistants

SC 4 £19,236 - £21,084 pro rata – Full and Part-time

Ref: COS211/50104/HT

Interview date: Tuesday, 16 October 2007.

## Weekend Customer Services Assistants

SC 3 £17,895 - £18,927 pro rata

Ref: COS209/50102/HT

Interview date: Thursday, 18 October 2007.

Hackney libraries are looking to appoint a number of Customer Services Assistants (full and part-time) and Weekend Customer Services Assistants (every Saturday and alternate Sundays). You will be the face of Hackney Libraries and with your outstanding customer care and communication skills, you will deliver an excellent service to the customers of the Library and Information Services. Library experience will be a clear advantage, but it is your commitment and drive to achieve high levels of customer satisfaction which is more important.

Today's Library Service demands exceptional ICT and retrieval skills and you must therefore possess the European Computer Driving Licence level competencies. Your interpersonal skills will be second to none. You will positively engage with our diverse communities in your day-to-day dealings to deliver the vision of Hackney Libraries. Customer Services Assistants will be required to work some evenings and alternate Saturdays.

If you are serious about a career in a fast improving Library service, this could be your opening.

To apply, please telephone our Response Handling Consultants, TMP Worldwide, for an application pack on 020 7649 6044 or email [Hackney@TMPW.co.uk](mailto:Hackney@TMPW.co.uk) quoting the reference, your full contact address and contact number(s).

The closing date for receipt of all completed applications is Friday, 5 October 2007.

One of the core values of the Council is an unequivocal commitment to the principle and operation of equality in terms of how we deliver the best services to our customers and all the people of Hackney, how we recruit, and how we support our staff. We welcome applications from people who can make that principle a reality.





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Can you help to develop sustainable communities?

We have two exciting opportunities within our Team for Communities. Applicants must be willing and able to attend regular evening meetings and carry out occasional weekend work – both posts are based in London.

### Youth Partnership Co-ordinator, Holly Street

Full Time – Initially a Fixed Term Contract until 31 March 2009 (Ref: CUST 0333/L)  
Salary: £36,046 - £39,786 per annum

This is a unique opportunity to work directly in partnership with a range of agencies committed to delivering and achieving excellent services for young people in the Holly Street area of Hackney. These include local social landlords and statutory, voluntary and community service providers, to maximize the impact of these combined services for young people. Our programmes are delivered in partnership with the active involvement of young people from Holly Street Youth Committee.

Your skills will include a clear performance focus to deliver on the business plan objectives, influencing and negotiating, identifying external resources to ensure sustainability and co-ordinating the partnership. You will have experience of working directly with projects supporting and targeting the influence of young people, through effective engagement and delivering tailored programmes to meet their needs.

Hackney's Local Area Agreement and Section 106 funding supports this partnership.

### Construction Training Project Manager, Woodberry Downs

Part Time Contract (21 Hours, Initial 6-Month Post) (Ref: CUST 0334/L)  
Salary: £28,393 - £31,430 per annum, pro-rata

Can you manage a unique locally based construction training centre based in Woodberry Down, Hackney? The Centre will offer a range of high quality opportunities for people in the local community to train in construction and other related skills. You will be expected to have a knowledge of working within the construction industry, along with an ability to translate this knowledge into meeting the needs of local people living in an area undergoing extensive regeneration.

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I make bad decisions...  
I wish I could change."

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With the support of MaPS and Team Hackney we are now recruiting volunteer mentors to support young people with behavioural problems.

Based in Hackney or surrounding areas, you will be:

- Passionate about supporting vulnerable young people
- Available for six training sessions in October
- Able to commit up to three hours per week for six months
- We particularly welcome applications from male volunteers
- Over 21 years old

"This is my first child,  
but people think I should  
know what to do."

### COACHING YOUNG FATHERS

We are recruiting volunteer mentors and role models to support young fathers as they take on this vital responsibility.

Based in Hackney or surrounding areas, you will be:

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- Available for six training sessions in October
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- We particularly welcome applications from male volunteers
- Over 21 years old

If you are a father/father to be under 19 years old and feel you need someone to talk to, give us a call now.

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- 1-2-1 and Group Support
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Transport for London



### Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The A107 GLA Road (Lower Clapton Road) (London Borough of Hackney)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2007

1. Transport for London hereby gives notice that it intends to make the above named Traffic Order under section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the Order is summarised in paragraph 3.
2. The purpose of the Order is to enable works to take place on the A107 Lower Clapton Road between its junction with Lea Bridge Roundabout and Powerscroft Road in the London Borough of Hackney.
3. The effect of the Order will be to prohibit any vehicle from:
  - (1) entering or exiting the side roads of the A107 Lower Clapton Road between Lea Bridge Roundabout and its junction with Powerscroft Road;
  - (2) stopping, waiting or loading on the A107 Lower Clapton Road from its junction with Lea Bridge Roundabout to Powerscroft Road;
4. The prohibition will not apply in respect of:
  - (1) any vehicle being used for the purposes of those works or for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;
  - (2) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a traffic warden.
5. At such times as the prohibition is in force an alternative route will be indicated by traffic signs.

Dated this 24th day of September 2007

Nick Atkinson,  
Road Network Management – Central, Transport for London,  
Windsor House, 42-50 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0TL

MAYOR OF LONDON



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## MESSAGE/SPECIAL TREATMENTS LICENCE

Notice is given that **Market Sports and Aron Turner** has applied to the **London Borough of Hackney** for a **Massage and Special Treatments Licence** for the premises **Market Sports 1-6 Batemans Row London EC2A 3HH** Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of Hackney 263 Mare Street

London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds for opposition. Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.  
**Dated: 24.09.2007**

## LICENSING ACT 2003 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **I Ewa Yanik** have applied to the **London Borough of Hackney** for a premises licence in respect of the premises known as **Cati Café Bar, 113 Kingsland High Street, London E8 2PB** as follows:  
Supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises:  
- from 11:00 to 00:00 on Sunday to Wednesday  
- from 11:00 to 02:00 on Thursday to Saturday.  
Any person wishing to make representation in respect of the above activities may do so by writing to the Licensing Manager, Dorothy Hodgkin House, 12 Reading Lane, London E8 1HJ by the: 14 October 2007

A copy of the premises application is kept by the Licensing Manager, Dorothy Hodgkin House, 12 Reading Lane, London E8 1HJ. The application can be viewed Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm, except bank holidays. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for making a false statement is a Level 5 fine on the standard scale.  
**Dated: 24.09.2007**

## LICENSING ACT 2003 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **I Ismail Saffet Hosgonul** have applied to the **London Borough of Hackney** for a premises licence in respect of the premises known as **KS Mini Market, 4-6 Matthias Road, London N16 8NT** as follows:  
Supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises:  
- from 08:00 to 00:00 on Sunday to Thursday  
- from 08:00 to 02:00 on Friday to Saturday.  
Any person wishing to make representation in respect of the above activities may do so by writing to the Licensing Manager, Dorothy Hodgkin House, 12 Reading Lane, London E8 1HJ by the:

08 October 2007  
A copy of the premises application is kept by the Licensing Manager, Dorothy Hodgkin House, 12 Reading Lane, London E8 1HJ. The application can be viewed Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm, except bank holidays. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for making a false statement is a Level 5 fine on the standard scale.  
**Dated: 24.09.2007**

## OFFICIAL NOTICE – LICENCING ACT 2003

We **Monsier M Limited** have applied to **Hackney Council** for a premises licence at the premises: **380 Old Street London EC1V 9LT (Restaurant in Shoreditch Town Hall)** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: Supply of alcohol Mon – Sun 12.00 – 24.00. Recorder Music Mon – Sun 12.00 – 24.00. Late night refreshment 23.00 – 24.00  
Hackney Councils Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT where details of the applications may be inspected. The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 6pm.  
Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 14/10/07

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.  
**Dated: 24.09.2007**

## OFFICIAL NOTICE – LICENCING ACT 2003

We **Jade Pool Health and Spa Club (Diligent Trading Ltd)** have applied to **Hackney Council** for a premises licence at the premises: **141-143 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: Gentleman's Club for supply of alcohol. Open time 12am to 23pm Monday to Sunday Seven days a week  
Hackney Councils Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT where details of the applications may be inspected. The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 6pm.  
Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 10/10/07

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.  
**Dated: 24.09.2007**

## OFFICIAL NOTICE – LICENCING ACT 2003

I **Roger Barnes** have applied to **Hackney Council** for a premises licence at the premises: **Subway 50 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3EP** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: Serve food for eat in or take away after normal hours on Thursday until 1am and on Friday and Saturday until 3am.  
Hackney Councils Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT where details of the applications may be inspected. The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 6pm.  
Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 5/10/07

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.  
**Dated: 24.09.2007**

## MESSAGE/SPECIAL TREATMENTS LICENCE

Notice is given that **Jade Pool Health and Spa Club and Diligent Trading Ltd** has applied to the **London Borough of Hackney** for a **Massage and Special Treatments Licence** for the premises **Jade Pool Health and Spa 141-143 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE**. Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of Hackney

263 Mare Street London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds for opposition. Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.  
**Dated: 24.09.2007**

## PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Appeal against the **London Borough of Hackney** has been made by **Mr. Jeewah Suppiah** for enforcement action served at 332 – 334 Old Street, London EC1V 9DR for the use of the premises for retail (A1) purposes without planning permission.  
The proposed development is:- The use of the premises for (A1) retail purposes resulting in the loss of suitable employment generating floor space within the Defined Employment Area which is within, or affects the setting of the South Shoreditch Conservation Area.  
Council Application No: 2006/0120/ENF  
Appeal No: APP/U5360/C/07/2051318.  
Members of the public can see the application, any plans or

other documents submitted at The Planning Register, Planning Service, and 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing to: The Planning Inspectorate at 3/26 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN by 24th October, 2007. Please quote the above mentioned appeal reference numbers in all correspondence.  
Sue Foster  
Assistant Director  
Regeneration and Planning  
**Dated: 24.09.2007**

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY PROPOSED DOG FOULING CONTROL ORDER CONSULTATION THE CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005. THE DOG (FOULING) CONTROL ORDERS (PRESCRIBED OFFENCES AND PENALTIES, ETC) REGULATIONS 2006

Notice of proposal to make a Dog Fouling Control Order within the **London Borough of Hackney**  
The Council proposes to make a Dog Fouling Control Order under section 55 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005. The Dog Fouling Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc) Regulations 2006 makes it an offence for failing to remove dog faeces. We hereby invite representations on our proposal to make a Dog Fouling Control Order.

Order Proposal

1) Fouling of land by dogs

The proposal is to designate all land within the control of the **London Borough of Hackney** and to which the public have access, as a dog control area. For the purposes of the Order land which is open to the air on at least one side is to be treated as land which is open to the air.

Land to be included within the control area will be all:-  
• parks and recreational areas  
• cemeteries owned by the **London Borough of Hackney**  
• Council owned allotments  
• public roads in the Borough and the footpaths, cycle paths and verges adjacent to these roads.  
• school playing fields and school play grounds and other land within the curtilage of school and colleges

• Council owned housing estates (**Hackney Homes** estates)

It will be an offence for any person in charge of a dog which defecates on any designated land not to remove the faeces. This offence will not apply to disabled people in charge of guide dogs for the blind or other support dogs unless their disability is such that it does not prevent them from being aware of and removing faeces

2) Penalty

Anyone who commits an offence under the provisions of Order will be liable on conviction in the Magistrates Court to a fine of up to £1000.  
The Council also intends to issue £80 Fixed Penalty Notices and anyone who fails to pay a Fixed Penalty Notice may be prosecuted.

Consultation

You can make a representation to the **London Borough of Hackney** about the proposed Order during the consultation period which runs from 10th September to 12th October 2007. You can do this either by writing to: Freepost RLYK-SJEG-GHZC, **London Borough of Hackney**, Environmental Enforcement Team Dog Fouling Control, based at Independent Place, c/o **Hackney Town Hall**, Mare Street, **London E8 1EA** or by e-mail to [eucharía.mbonu@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:eucharía.mbonu@hackney.gov.uk).

More information is available on the Council's website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/dog-fouling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/dog-fouling) or from the Neighbourhood Enforcement Manager

Questions you may wish to consider are:

• Do you think the proposed order is a necessary and proportionate response to problems caused by the activities of dogs and those in charge of them?

• Is the type of land proposed to be covered by the order appropriate?

The following websites contain useful information on Dog Control Orders

• Guidance on Dog Control Orders (DEFRA website)

• Copies of Dog Control Orders Regulations (OPSI website)

**Dated: 10.09.2007**

## CHRISTINA STREET AND PHIPP STREET EC2A – TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of **London Borough of Hackney** HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to PLANNED BUILDING WORKS bounded by **CHRISTINA STREET AND PHIPP STREET EC2A**, they have made an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-  
1. Close the southern footpath along **Christina Street** along its entire length between its junctions with **Phipp Street** and **Motley Avenue**.  
2. Close the eastern footpath along **Phipp Street** along its entire length between its junction with **Christina Street** and **Phipp Place**  
3. The preferred diversion route will be the footpaths located on the opposite of the affected street  
4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police

Constable in uniform.

5. The restriction referred to in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of footpath in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.  
6. The Order will come into operation on 24th September 2007 at 0900 hrs and remain in operation until 24th March 2008 at 0900 hrs or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner.  
7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283  
**Dated: 24.09.2007**  
Tom McCourt Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

## CULFORD MEWS N1 – TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVIN ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of **London Borough of Hackney** HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to the introduction of a NEW WATER SUPPLY to a property within **CULFORD MEWS N1**, they have made an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-  
1. Close **Culford Mews** (north to south section) from its junction with **Balls Pond Road** along its entire length in a general southerly direction to its junction with **Culford Mews** (east to west section)  
2. The diversion route will be **Culford Road** and **Culford Mews** (east to west section)  
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police  
Constable in uniform.

4. The restriction referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of highway in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.  
5. The Order will come into operation on 24th September 2007 at 0700 hrs and remain in operation until 21st October at 1700 hrs or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner.  
6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283  
**Dated: 24.09.2007**  
Tom McCourt Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

## READING LANE E8 – TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of **London Borough of Hackney** HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to a PUBLIC FUNCTION within **READING LANE E8**, they have made an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-  
Close **Reading Lane** between its junction with **Mare Street** in a westerly direction to its junction with **Hillman Street**  
The diversion route will be either along **Mare Street**, **Richmond Road**, **Greenwood Road**, **Wilton Way**, **Eleanor Road**, **Reading Lane** and **Hillman Street** or **Mare Street**, **Graham Road**, **Wilton Way**, **Eleanor Road**, **Reading Lane** and **Hillman Street**.  
The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police  
Constable in uniform.

The restriction referred to in sub-paragraphs (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of highway in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.  
The Order will come into operation on 29th September 2007 at 1200hrs and remain in operation until 29th September at 1800hrs or until the event has finished whichever is sooner.  
Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283  
**Dated: 24.09.2007**  
Tom McCourt Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

## READING LANE E8 – TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of **London Borough of Hackney** HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential SEWER CONNECTION WORKS within **READING LANE E8**, they have made an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-  
Close **Reading Lane** between points approximately 72 metres and 85 metres in a general south westerly direction from its junction with **Hillman Street**  
The diversion route will be either **Mare Street**, **Richmond Road**, **Greenwood Road**, **Wilton Way**, **Eleanor Road**, **Reading Lane** and **Hillman Street** or **Mare Street**, **Graham Road**, **Wilton Way**, **Eleanor Road**, **Reading Lane** and **Hillman Street**.  
The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police

Constable in uniform.  
The restriction referred to in sub-paragraphs (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of highway in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.  
The Order will come into operation on 17th September 2007 at 0800 hrs and remain in operation until 21st September at 1800hrs or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner.  
Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283  
**Dated: 24.09.2007**  
Tom McCourt Traffic & Transportation Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)



TERRACE ROAD E9 – TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to the introduction of a NEW WATER SUPPLY within TERRACE ROAD E9, they intend to make an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

1. Close Terrace Road from its junction with Cassland Road (A106) to its junction with Elsdale Street
2. The diversion route will be Cassland Road, Wick Road, Kenton Road, Valentine Road, Well Street, Elsdale Street access only.
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
4. The restriction referred to in sub-paragraphs (1) above

will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of highway in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will come into operation on 8th October 2007 at 0800 hrs and remain in operation until 26th October 2007 at 1600hrs or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner.

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283

**Dated: 24.09.07**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(2) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 DE BEAUVOIR TOWN 20 MPH ZONE TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to works in the De Beauvoir Area, they intend to TEMPORARILY CLOSE LANES. The effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

1. Close Lanes in: Culford Road, De Beauvoir Crescent, De Beauvoir Road, Downham Road, Enfield Road and Englefield Road. At staggered times to enable construction of speed cushions and humps into sections of these roads.
2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
3. The restriction referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
4. The Order shall come into operation on 8th October 2007 at 08.30 to 15.30 and remain in force until the 17th December 2007 or until the work outlined in paragraph 1 has been completed whichever is sooner.
- 5 Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8990

**Dated: 24.09.07**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 5) ORDER 2007 TRO 230 TRO 231 TRO 232 AND TRO 233

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 21st September 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce disabled parking places outside the following locations: No.121 Castlewood Road, No.78 Fairholt Road, No.52 Jessam Avenue and No. 72 Mildenhall Road

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 26th September 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in

the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures). Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

**Dated: 24.09.07**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO\*) ORDER 200\*THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\*TRO 266

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6,45,46,49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a disabled parking bay outside No.82 Lordship Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or

on line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures). Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**Dated: 24.09.07**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO\*) ORDER 200\*THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\* TRO 265

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6,45,46,49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a disabled parking bay outside No.126 Nevill Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or

on line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures). Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**Dated: 24.09.07**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.23) ORDER 2007 TRO 235

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 21st September 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be amend the operational hours of certain parking places in Albion Road, in zone M to Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm and Saturday 8.30am to 1.30pm.

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 26th September 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the

reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line on [www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures). Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

**Dated: 24.09.07**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 OLYMPIC GAMES WORKS (WATERDEN ROAD, LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF VEHICLAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC) ORDER 2007

1. The London Borough of Hackney, hereby gives notice that it has made the above named Traffic Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the Order is summarised in paragraph 3.

2. The purpose of the Order is [to enable works to take place in the Waterden Road Area, Hackney. Because it is necessary to enable works associated with the Olympic Games to take place safely.

3. The effect of the Order is to:

- (i) Prohibit waiting, loading and unloading on both sides of Waterden Road from its junction with Eastway, southwards for a distance of 174m, measured from the northern kerb-edge of the A12 westbound off-slip.
- (ii) Close the footpath adjacent Temple Mills Road.

4. The Order will come into force on 26th September

2007 for a period of 18 months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earliest, subject to paragraph 5 and 6.

5. The prohibitions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. At such times as the prohibitions are in force an alternative route will be indicated by traffic signs.

7. Further information about this notice and Olympic project may be obtained by contacting the Olympic Delivery Authority on 08000 722 110.

**Dated: 24.09.07**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.33) ORDER 2007 TRO 250

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 21st September 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to convert an existing pay and display parking place in a certain section of Richmond Road in Zone D to shared use operation (permit holders and pay and display).

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 26th September 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the

reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line on [www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures). Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

**Dated: 24.09.07**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 20) ORDER 2007 THE HACKNEY (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2007 TRO 261 AND TRO 262

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 21st September 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

- (a) Formalise existing waiting restrictions operating “at any time” on certain sections of Clapton Common, Gore Road, Lauriston Road and Morpeth Road.
- (b) Formalise existing “school keep clear” markings operating from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday inclusive on a certain section of Clapton Common.
- (c) Introduce new waiting restrictions operating “at any time” on certain sections of Amhurst Park, Collett Street, Cranwich Road, Ferron Street and Retreat Place.

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 26th September 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays

inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures). Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

**Dated: 24.09.07**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\* TRO 267

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6,45,46,49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

The general effect of the Order would be to introduce shared use bays into a section of Somerford Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, 263 Mare

Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT or on line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures). Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**Dated: 24.09.07**


Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

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NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2

**Land Fronting Worship Street - Norton Folgate - Bowl Court - Plough Yard - Hearn Street and Curtain Road - London - EC2** Demolition of existing buildings and structures including part of the viaduct structure across Plough Yard; Erection of a decking structure; and development for mixed use purposes comprising Class B1 Offices, Class A1- A4 Retail, Class D2 Leisure, Class C1 Hotel, Class C3 Residential together with the provision of parking and cycles spaces; open space; hard and soft landscaping; improvements to existing and the creation of new vehicular and pedestrian access and highways works; and all ancillary and associated works including enabling works, servicing, storage, plant areas and equipment. 2007/2227 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2A

**1 Snowden Street London EC2A 2AP** Change of use and sub-division of ground floor office (B1) to create 3 x separate units for use as either A1 (retail) , A2,(Professional Services/Office) A3 (café/restaurant), A4 (bar/public house) or A5 (hot food take-away) purposes. External alterations to ground floor elevations fronting Snowden Street, Vandy Street and Worship Street. 2007/1765 Major Development

**89 Worship Street London EC2A 2BF** Installation of four heat recovery condenser unit on the flat roof. 2007/2233 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**74 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3J** Installation of two new retractable awnings and tin boxes fronting Great eastern street. 2007/2225 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**9 Appold Street London EC2A 2AP** Change of use from A1 (Retail) unit to Restaurant/Bar/Takeaway (A3, A4 and A5) involving erection of a single-storey front extension. Opening hours are 07:00 hours to 01:00 hours (the following day) Mondays to Saturdays. 2007/2160 Major Development

EC4A

**25 Christopher Street, London EC4A 2BS** Erection of a staggered two-storey extension to roof of existing five storey building to provide 96 sqm of additional office (B1) floor space and a bar/ restaurant (A3/A4) with opening hours of 11:00 AM to 04:00 AM, 7 days a week. Erection of a plant enclosure at fourth floor level. 2007/1616 Major Development

E

**176-179 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6HP** Variation of condition 20 ( delivery hours) attached to planning permission reference 2005/0881 dated 14/9/2005 to allow deliveries between 07:00 hours and 20:00 hours Mondays to Saturdays and between 10:00 hours and 16:00 hours on Sundays and at no time on Bank/Public holidays. 2007/2135 Major Development

**176-179 Shoreditch High Street, London E1 6HP** Variation of condition 6 (opening hours) attached

to planning permission reference 2005/0831 dated 14/9/2005 to allow retail store to open between 06:00 hours and 23:00 hours Mondays to Saturdays and between 08:00 hours and 23:00 hours on Sundays and Bank/Public holidays. 2007/1877 Major Development

E2

**Former Laburnum Primary School Laburnum Street London E2 8BD** Variation of conditions 4 (no. of vents) and 11 (development in accordance with plans) pursuant to planning permission 2004/2743, together with the removal of condition 5 (level access to ground floor units). 2007/1802 Major Development

**24A Kingsland Road London E2 8DA** Change of use from vacant A1 retail unit at ground floor and basement to an A4 Bar involving the installation of a new shop front. Proposed Bar opening hours are 07:00 am to 01:00 am, Sunday to Wednesday and 07:00 am to 04:00 am Thursday to Saturday. 2007/1649 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

**Millfields Depot Millfields Road London E5 0AR** Redevelopment of the site to provide a waste transfer station for the handling and transfer of municipal waste with ancillary development including administrative, welfare and security buildings, storage facilities, vehicle storage, maintenance and refuelling facilities and related engineering and site works. 2007/2196 Major Development

E5

**432-434 Kingsland Road Hackney London E8 4AA** Erection of a mansard roof extension to provide a two bedroom, self-contained flat together with the installation of a rear fire escape stairwell. 2007/1728 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**17 Malvern Road, Hackney London E8 3LP** Partial demolition of existing garage building in association with full planning application reference: 2007/2084. 2007/2085 Conservation Area Consent

**Land to the West of Beechwood Road South of Dalston Lane East of Roseberry Place and North of Holy Trinity Primary School Dalston, London, E8 3DE** Section 73 application for the variation of condition 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 28, 29 and 35 of planning permission dated 9/11/2006 (ref: 2006/0886). 2007/1803

**17 Malvern Road, Hackney London E8 3LP** Retention of use of garage as Pottery Studio together with erection of ground and first floor extension to allow creation of Mezzanine level floor space. External alterations including new doors and windows and translucent panelling. 2007/2084 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**80 Dalston Lane, London E8** Erection of a roof extension to create an additional storey 2007/2170 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Flat 1-19 10 Bruno Court Fassett Square London**

**E8 1BF** Listed Building Consent for alterations including connection of gas pipe. 2007/2130 Listed Building Consent

**95 Kingsland High Street London E8 2PB** Removal of condition 3 (temporary use) of planning permission 2004/2680 to allow continued use of basement as a night club. 2007/1922 Major Development

**Massie House 1 Massie Road London E8 1BY** Erection of an external lift and lift shaft to provide disabled access to all floors. 2007/2116 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

**10 Sutton Place London E9 6EH** Listed Building Consent for the insertion of bolts to the front wall. 2007/2274 Listed Building Consent

**10 Sutton Place London E9 6EH** Listed building consent for the insertion of bolts to front wall and repointing. 2007/0786 Conservation Area Consent

**Former Homerton College of Technology Homerton Row London E9 6EB** Demolition of former Homerton College of Technology buildings and erection of a new four-storey building to accommodate a Sixth Form-entry academy, including sports hall, associated hard play areas, recreation areas and entrance plazas, and basement parking for 24 cars, with vehicle access from Furrow Lane. 2007/2226 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**St Thomas Gardens St Thomas Square, Hackney, London E9** Demolition of existing single-storey building; and erection of new single-storey building to be used as park keepers accommodation. 2007/1811 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**St Thomas Gardens St Thomas Square, Hackney, London E9** Demolition of existing single-storey building (park keepers accommodation) in connection with planning application 2007/1811. 2007/2228 Conservation Area Consent

N1

**27A Ardleigh Road London N1 4HS** Demolition of existing garages in association with planning application ref: 2007/2117 for redevelopment of site. 2007/2239 Conservation Area Consent

**10-12 Shepherdess Walk London N1 7LB** Demolition of stone stairs to allow creation of level access and removal of glazed block areas to facilitate lowering of existing raised ground floor level in association with full planning application reference: 2007/2173. 2007/2169 Conservation Area Consent

**10-12 Shepherdess Walk London N1 7LB** Continued use as (B1) office at ground with creation of associated showroom and kitchen/dining area within basement following internal refurbishment and alterations including lowering of existing raised ground floor level. External alterations to include demolition of existing entrance stairs to provide level access and installation of black framed glazed cladding and kick plate to ground level fronting Nile Street. 2007/2173 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**28 - 36 Orsman Road London N1 5QL** Change of use of existing building from warehouse (Class B8) to form new offices in basement and ground floors (361sqm) and 6 residential flats on upper floors, together with external alterations to the façade of the building. 2007/0941 Major Development

**27A Ardleigh Road London N1 4HS** Demolition of existing garages to enable the erection of a two-storey plus lower ground floor block with mezzanine floor in roof space to provide seven, three-bedroom houses and two, two-bedroom flats. Together with the provision of nine parking spaces and bin storage facilities. 2007/2117 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**32A De Beauvoir Road London N1 5SU** Erection of a single-storey ground floor rear extension. 2007/2224 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

**36 Matthias Road London N16 8QD** Change of use from doctors’ surgery (D1) to restaurant and hot food takeaway (A3/A5) with opening hours 8 am - 9 pm Monday to Saturday together with the retention of rear extraction flue. 2007/1445 Major Development

**26A Lampard Grove, London, N16 6XB** Retention of use of the premises as a synagogue (class D1) for 60 members with opening hours 7.30 am to 12 am on any day.

2007/1622 Major Development

**115 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 OPH** Alterations including the erection of a first floor rear extension and change of use of part of the ground floor to create a one bedroom self-contained flat. 2007/1874 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**140 Stoke Newington Road London N16 7XA** Demolition of existing building and erection of 4 storey building providing 325 sqm retail (A1) space on ground floor and 8 residential flats on upper floors comprising 4 x 1 bedroom flats, 2 x 2 bedroom flats, 1 x 3 bedroom flat and 1 x 4 bedroom flat. 2007/2038 Affects setting of a Listed Building.

*The Applications can be inspected between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT.*

*They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning) Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Planning and Regeneration, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.*

*DATE: 24 Sept 2007*

*Sue Foster, Head of Planning*

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.22) ORDER 2007 TRO 236

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 21st September 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order will be amend the layout of certain permit holders only parking places in Wenlock Street, in zone A, in order to relocate a bus stop in this road. This would result in a gain of approximately six parking spaces.

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 26th September 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street,

London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463 or on line on [www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures).

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

**Dated: 24.09.07**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\* TRO 268

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to:

(a) introduce waiting restrictions operating at “any time” into certain sections of Howard Road

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney,

London, E8 3HT. Or on line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures) Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8283.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**Dated: 24.09.07**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES)(NO.2) NOTICE OF VARIATION 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London borough of Hackney on gives notice under Section 46A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by Schedule 9 of the Local Government Act 1985 and Section 42 of the Road Traffic Act 1991 that it intends to increase the charges as shown below:

The new charges will come into force on 29h October 2007.

The new charges will be:-

**Zones G & G1**

(f) Make changes to the pay and display tariffs as below:

(i) from 20p = 6 min £2 p/h Max 4hrs to 20p = 6 min £2 p/h max to max 2 hrs no return within 2hrs in Alexandra Grove and Queens Drive;

(ii) from 20p = 6 min £2 p/h Max 4hrs to £1.20 p/h max 2 hrs no return within 2 hrs in Allerton Road, Barn Street and Queen’s Drive;

(iii) from 20p = 6 min £2 p/h Max 1hr to 20p = 6 min £2 p/h to max 2 hrs no return within 2hrs in Green Lanes;

(iv) from 20p = 6 min £2 p/h Max 4hrs to 20p = 6 min £2 p/h to max 2 hrs no return within 2hrs in Lordship Terrace, Queen Elizabeth’s Walk and Queen’s Drive;

(v) from £1.20 p/h Max 10hrs to 20p = 6 min £2 p/h max 2 hrs no return within 2 hrs in Henry Road

(vi) from £1.20 p/h Max 10hrs to £1.20 p/h up to 4 hrs then £2 p/h max 10 hrs in Rowley Gardens and Woodberry Grove

(vii) from £1.20 p/h Max 10hrs to 20p = 6 min £2 p/h max 2 hrs no return within 2 hrs in Portland Rise and Woodberry Down.

**Zone G2**

(e) Make changes to the pay and display tariffs as below:

(i) from 20p = 6 min £2 p/h Max 1hr to 20p = 6 min £2 p/h max 1 hr no return within 2hrs in Blackstock Road; and

(ii) from £1.20 p/h max 10hrs to £1.20 p/h up to max 2 hrs no return within 2 hrs in Brownswood Road, King’s Crescent, Mountgrove Road, Riversdale Road, Somerfield Road and Wilberforce Road.

**Zone M**

Make changes to the pay and display tariffs as below:

(i) from max 4hrs to max 2hrs no return within 2hrs in Statham Grove.

A copy of the Notice can be inspected during normal office hours, Monday to Friday inclusive, until expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published, in the reception area of 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT, or on line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures) Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

**Dated: 24.09.07**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose



## ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT



**SHOOT PHOTOMONTH - EAST LONDON** 29 Sep, 11am-7.30pm. Interactive photography treasure hunt for the general public. The Art Pavilion, Mile End Park, E3. Participants in teams of 2-4, and are tasked with deciphering clues that will lead them to different destinations and take creative photographs to portray the answers. £10+VAT per person, participants must sign up in teams, register and purchase tickets in advance at: [www.shootexperience.com](http://www.shootexperience.com) Info: Kerry Maisey 020 7033 3555/07913 903552 or email: [kerry@shootexperience.com](mailto:kerry@shootexperience.com)

**MURALS IN ST. MICHAEL'S** 29 Sep, 10am-4pm. Open day - view striking murals and stained glass by John Hayward. St. Michael & All Angels, London Fields, E8. Free, info: 07949 529795.

**HACKNEY EMPIRE MUSIC HALL** 30 Sep, 6pm. Return of the popular cabaret from yesteryear with magic supreme Fay Presto and funny man Sol Berstein. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. Also performances from Music Hall regulars Helen Watson and Jos Vantylar, who will be joined by newcomers as well as special guest chairman, Johnny Dennis. £10/£8, info/bookings: 020 8985 2424 or [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)

**THE GOLDFINGER PROJECT** Until 30 Sep. Exhibition by contemporary artist Arni Haraldsson. Space Studios, 129-131 Mare St, E8. The display includes material from such diverse sources as BBC news reels of the Ronan Point tower collapse, advertising campaigns and James Bond movies. Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm, Sat, 12-4pm, info: 020 8525 4330 or [www.spacestudios.org.uk](http://www.spacestudios.org.uk)

**REDEMPTION SONGS: SLAVES WHO ABOLISHED SLAVERY** 1-31 Oct. Exhibition and quiz for Black History Month, about the true heroes and heroines of abolition: Nanny, Toussaint L'Overture, Paul Bogle, Sam Sharp, Cudjoe, and many others. Hackney Central

Library, TLC, 1 Reading Lane, E8. Free, info: Nia 07808 603499 or email: [blakstok@aol.com](mailto:blakstok@aol.com)

**WE WERE HERE ONCE** Until 7 Oct. Exhibition by Rosalind Davis combines painted post-industrial scenes with the use of embroidery and appliqué. The Residence, The Verger's Cottage, Eastway, E9. Thurs-Fri by appointment only, Sat, 1-5pm. Info: 020 8986 2324 or [www.residence-gallery.com](http://www.residence-gallery.com)

**RED ROSE COMEDY CLUB** 13 Oct, with Felix Dexter, Howard Read, Kevin Bridges and MC Tom Wrigglesworth. 129 Seven Sisters Rd, N7. £10 (£6 concs), show 9pm, doors 8pm. Info/bookings: 08700 100 600/07963 618333 or [www.redrosecomedy.co.uk](http://www.redrosecomedy.co.uk)

**GOSPEL ACCORDING TO BROADWAY CONCERT** 16 Oct, 7.30pm. The Harlem Gospel Ensemble, The London Community Choir and America's Michael Terry Singers team up with the BBC Concert Orchestra in celebrating this exciting new anthology of the Greatest Hits of African American Sacred Music. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. Tickets £12.50-£20. Info/bookings: 020 8985 2424 or [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)

**SEE 2012** Until 12 Jan 08. Exhibition brings together Pete Young's photographs of Hackney Marshes and the Olympic site with the poetry of year 5 students at Manderville School. Hackney Museum (Platform Space), Hackney TLC, 1 Reading Lane, E8. Tue, Wed & Fri, 9.30am-5.30pm, Thurs, 9.30am-8pm, and Sat, 10am-5pm. Closed Sun, Mon & Bank Holidays. Info: 020 8356 3500 or [www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneymuseum](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneymuseum)

**SPITALFIELDS TEA DANCES** Last Friday of every month, 1-3pm, until 26 Oct. Music by the New Covent Garden Dance Orchestra. Crispin Place (off Brushfield St), E1. Free, info: Goldie 020 7470 8736 or [events@shiningwit.co.uk](mailto:events@shiningwit.co.uk)

**MONDAY COMEDY NIGHT** 8pm, different line up every week. Theatre Royal, Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square E15. Info: 020 8279 1160/1161 or [www.stratfordeast.com](http://www.stratfordeast.com)

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## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

**THE BOY WHO GREW FLOWERS** 20 Oct. Musical play, Kazzum adaptation of the story by Jen Wojtowicz, encourages children (aged 4-8) to appreciate difference and begin to understand disability. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksbys Walk, E9. Info: 020 8533 0227 or email: [info@chatspalace.com](mailto:info@chatspalace.com)

## POSITIVE PARENTING

Sanctuary Housing Association in partnership with The Healing Tent and Musical Bumps are offering free taster sessions for parents with babies and toddlers. Sessions at Morningside Hall in Sep and at Gascoyne Hall in Oct. Info/registration: Terri Lockhart 0800 781 4755 or email: [terril@sanctuary-housing.co.uk](mailto:terril@sanctuary-housing.co.uk)

**RIO SATURDAY MORNING PICTURE CLUB** Doors open 10.30am, film starts 11am. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8. Membership free, children under age of 5yrs must be accompanied by an adult, tickets £1 child (£2 accompanying adults). Free admittance after every 10 visits. Info: 020 7421 9410 or [www.riocinema.org.uk](http://www.riocinema.org.uk)

**TRADITIONAL CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL CRAFTS** Every Wed, 5.30-7pm. Workshops in Socasalsa Calypso Showkase for children aged 5-11. Sweet Combination, 6-8 Palatine Rd, N16. Participate in the Hackney Mare de Gras, Notting Hill Children's Day Carnival and much more. Info: 020 7275 9084 or 020 8809 4325.



**CYM XTRA!** New project gives young instrumentalists the chance to create music together and to work alongside professional artists. If you play an instrument, are Grade 4 and above, and want to join the orchestra, choir and ensemble groups call: 020 8820 7410 or [www.hmdt.org.uk](http://www.hmdt.org.uk) Deadline for applications 1 Oct 07.

## COURSES AND WORKSHOPS



**DRAWING ROOMS** 30 Sep, 12.30-4.30pm. Joint event between the Building Exploratory and the Geffrye Museum to celebrate the launch of the Big Draw East, use your drawing skills to help create 3D houses from different times in history. Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Rd, E2. Free, drop in at any time. Info: 020 7739 9893, [www.geffrye-museum.org.uk](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk) or [www.buildingexploratory.org.uk](http://www.buildingexploratory.org.uk)

**WORKING LINKS** 4 Oct, 11am-4pm. Event for Hackney residents aged 50+ who are seeking employment. The Tab Centre, (grounds of Mildmay

Hospital) Hackney Rd, E2. Lunch and entertainment provided. Info/bookings: 020 7241 5909.

## INTERNATIONAL ALEXANDER AWARENESS WEEK

13 Oct, 10am-12.30pm. Introductory workshop with the theme 'Get a back for life and get your life back'. Stoke Newington, N16. £20 (earlybird fee £15, book before 28 Sep), small group, half price follow-up lesson available. Info/application: Hilary King 020 7254 9206.

**HOUSES - CERAMIC WORKSHOP** Every Sat, until 27 Oct, 11am-1pm. Theme based ceramic workshop (buildings, structures) no experience required. Hackney City Farm, 1a Goldsmith Rd, E2. Free, firing fee £5 per kilo of clay. Info: [tematrilia@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tematrilia@yahoo.co.uk)

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

24 Sep - Licensing Sub Committee, 10am

25 Sep - Licensing Sub Committee, 2pm

01 Oct - Licensing Sub Committee, 10am

All meetings at Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8. Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441, or [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk)

02 Oct - Licensing Sub Committee, 7pm

08 Oct - Licensing Sub Committee, 10am

09 Oct - Licensing Sub Committee, 2pm

## NEIGHBOURHOOD MEETINGS

10 Oct - North East Neighbourhood Committee, 7pm

10 Oct - Stoke Newington Forum, 7pm

To check times and venues call Services for Councillors: 020 8356 3326/8068/3503.

## HEALTH, SPORT AND FITNESS

**THE RADOX GREAT BRITISH MUD RUNS** 6 Oct. First of the 5K runs for 2007 raising funds for the British Heart Foundation, only 500 places available. Hackney Marshes, E9. Start time 10.30am, warm-up 10am. The run will be followed by some family fun, spectators welcome. Info/registration: [www.radox.co.uk/bhf](http://www.radox.co.uk/bhf)

## ALEXANDER AWARENESS

**WEEK** 6-14 Oct. Alleviate back pain, address stress and improve balance with Catharine Gunningham. Sessions in Stoke Newington, N16. £34, (£17 intro session - book by end of Sep). Info/bookings: 020 7249 9359 / 07985 971397 or email: [cj.gunningham@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:cj.gunningham@blueyonder.co.uk)

## PEER SUPPORT HEALTH

**GROUPS** For people with diabetes and hypertension, mutual support, learning from experts and having fun. Homerton Group, 1st & 3rd Wed, Lower Clapton Health Centre, E5. Dalston Group, 2nd & 4th Tue, Sharp End, Richmond Rd, E8. Woodberry Down Group, 2nd & 4th Fri, John Scott Health Centre,

Green Lanes, N4. All groups meet 11am-1pm. Info: Maggie at Hoxton Health Group, 020 7739 2533.

**QI GONG (CHI GONG)** Tue, 6.30-8pm. Ancient Chinese form of exercise that combines slow and gentle movements with calm and regular breathing. Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sister Rd, N4. £5, info: 07941939670 or 0793 0747586.



**HOMEOPATHY SESSIONS** Low cost help for low-income families in Hackney supported by Inner City Outer Space. Lightsite, 14 Allen Rd, N16. Consultations £4 + £2 per remedy (proof of child tax credits or housing benefit will be required). Info/bookings: 020 7249 2425.

## NOTICEBOARD

**THE FRIENDS OF MILLFIELDS PARK** 29 Sep, 1pm. Meeting to discuss the future of the park. Hackney Homes room (nr Magnet building), Chatsworth Rd, E5. Open to all. Info: Ian Rathbone 07890 654 068.

**NATIONAL QUAKER WEEK** 29 Sep, 2.30pm. Talk by Marigold Bentley examines Quaker peace work in the 20-year long war in North Uganda. St. Mary's Community Hall, Defoe Rd, N16.

**WORD POWER** 13-14 Oct. Voices of the Diaspora - International Black Literature Festival & Book Fair. The Emirates, Arsenal Stadium Conference Hall, N7. Free, info: Centerprise, 020 7254 9632, email: [wordpower@centerprisetrust.org.uk](mailto:wordpower@centerprisetrust.org.uk) or [www.centerpriseliterature.com](http://www.centerpriseliterature.com)

**ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER** 30 Sep, 2-4.30pm. Visit Hackney's oldest building, find out about its history and climb the 135 stairs for the view. Narroway, Mare St, E8. Disabled access

## ESTATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

24 Sep - Telawney, 7pm

24 Sep - Woodberry Down

Newton Cl, 7pm

25 Sep - Joseph Crt, 7pm

25 Sep - Sherry's Wharf, 7pm

26 Sep - Haggerston, 7pm

26 Sep - Manor, 7pm

26 Sep - Milton Gdns, 7pm

26 Sep - Webb, 7pm

01 Oct - Regents, 7pm

02 Oct - Burma Court & Arakan,

7pm

02 Oct - Lea View & Keir Hardie, 7pm

To check times and venues call the Tenant Participation Team:

020 8356 7845.

to ground flr includes poster history of the building and Virtual Reality Exhibition. Info: [www.hhbt.org.uk](http://www.hhbt.org.uk)

**BUSINESS START-UP** Free seminars and advice on starting your own enterprise at HBV Enterprise Centre, 34-38 Dalston Lane, E8. Dates and info: 020 7254 9595 or [www.hbv.org.uk](http://www.hbv.org.uk)



**HAPPITIMES 40TH** 13 Oct, 5-8pm Playgroup invites all old Happitimers to join their 40th birthday celebrations with live music from The Drones, food and fun. The Round Chapel, Powerscroft Rd, E5. Info/bookings email: [happitime40@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:happitime40@yahoo.co.uk)

02 Oct - St Marys, 7pm

03 Oct - Beechholme & Casimir,

7pm

03 Oct - Kingsland, 7pm

08 Oct - Shellgrove, 7pm

08 Oct - Woodberry Down Nth,

7pm

09 Oct - Haberdasher, 7pm

10 Oct - Alden & Broadway, 7pm

10 Oct - Gordon Lodge & QE Cl,

7pm

10 Oct - Landfield, 7pm



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